WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

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SUCCESS OF RUSSIANS GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

Town of Lutsk Is Occupied and Many Places on Rivers Ikwa and Styr Taken—Additional Prisoners Taken Number 11,000—Breach of Hundred Miles Made in Front.

PETROGRAD, June 8.—The recapture of the fortress of Lutsk, in Volhynia, and also of a series of powerful organized Austrian positions in announced in an official communication given out here today.

In addition to the Austrians previously captured in the offensive movement recently inaugurated, the statement says there were captured in the fighting yesterday 58 officers and 11,000 men. A large amount of war material also was taken.

The communication says.

"On Tuesday we developed our offensive in the direction of Rovno and Kovel, keeping on the heels of the overthrown enemy, and following a battle in the region of Lutsk, we occupied that town. In many places we have seized, not only the lines of the rivers Ikwa and Styr, but have crossed them and continued our offensive.

"In Galicia, on the Lower Stripa, our infantry, supported by artillery fire, captured a number of powerful enemy organizations, positions on the front of Trailoukhovisky-Jaslovets, and have arrived quite near the line of the Stripa River.

"In addition to the 40,000 prisoners previously taken, we took in the course of yesterday's fighting 58 officers and about 11,000 men, and captured a number of guns and machine guns, a quantity of other weapons, field kitchens and telephone material.

"The result of the engagements from the 4th to the 7th in Volhynia and Galicia permit us to consider that we have already gained an important victory, which is crowned by a great breach in the enemy's front."

Austrian Armies in Danger

LONDON, June 9.—Special dispatches from Petrograd express the belief that the Russian successes against the Austrians are far more important than appears from the official statements. The Daily Telegraph correspondent ventures the assertion, on the authority of a prominent Russian expert, "that all five Austrian armies are on the eve of a general retreat, and that Lemberg is in great strategic danger."

On the same authority it is also asserted that "a strategic breach 100 miles wide has been blown in the Austrian front, involving the armies of Gen. Count von Bothmer and Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli, and part of that of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand."

According to other dispatches, the Russian success is largely due to the unprecedented use of artillery, surpassing in intensity any previous efforts on either side on the Eastern front. The retreat of many Austrian trench detachments was completely cut off by a curtain of shrapnel, through which it was impossible for any living thing to pass, and the Austrians were thus compelled to surrender en masse.

The Times estimates the Austrian losses at 300,000.

The above shows the Russian line before the commencement of the present great offensive.

FINALLY ADMIT GREATER LOSSES

Berlin Official Statement Adds Battle-Cruiser Lutzow and Cruiser Rostock to List—Useless Falsehood Repeated.

LONDON, June 8.—The following British communication was issued this evening:

"In the German official account of the North Sea battle the loss of the Lutzow, the Rostock and Elbing was admitted, in addition to the Pommern and Frauenlob, which were announced in the German official communication of June 1st.

"The German official account repeats that the Warspite, Princess Royal, Birmingham and Marlborough were sunk. They are not sunk, but are safe in port, and the repetition of this false statement compels a repetition of the former statement by the British Admiralty of June 6—'This is false.' A complete list of British losses has been made public."

Berlin Statement

BERLIN, June 8.—An official statement issued today gives the total loss off the German High Seas Fleet during the battle off Jutland and up to the present time as one battle cruiser, one ship of the line of older construction, four small cruisers, and five torpedo boats, a total of eleven vessels.

"Of these losses the battleship Pommern was laid down in 1905," the statement says. "The loss of the cruisers Wiesbaden, Elbing, Frauenlob and five torpedo boats has already been reported in official statements. From military reasons we refrained until now from making public the loss of the battle cruiser Lutzow and the cruiser Rostock.

"It is asserted that the German fleet left the scene of battle, and that the English fleet remained master of the battle field. With regard to this it is stated that by repeated effective attacks of our torpedo boat flotillas during the battle on the evening of May 31, the English main fleet was forced to turn round, and it never again came within sight of our forces. In spite of its superior speed and reinforcement by a squadron of twelve vessels, which came up from the southern part of the North Sea, it never attempted to come again into touch with our forces or attempt, in conjunction with the foregoing mentioned squadron, to bring about the desired destruction of the German fleet.

"Escape Fiction"

"The English version that the British fleet in vain attempted to reach the flying German fleet in order to defeat it before reaching its home ports of support is contradicted by the alleged English official statement that Admiral Jellicoe, with his Grand Fleet, had reached the basin of Scapa Flow, in the Orkneys, several hundred miles from the battle field on June 1.

"Numerous German torpedo boat flotillas, sent out after the day of battle for a night attack toward the north, did not find the English main fleet, in spite of keen search. Moreover, our torpedo boats had an opportunity of rescuing a great number of English survivors of the various sunken vessels.

"As further proof of the fact, contested by the English, of the participation of the entire battle fleet in the battle of May 31, it is pointed out that the British Admiralty reports too announced that the Marlborough had been disabled. Furthermore, one of our submarines, on June 1, sighted another of the Iron Duke class, heavily damaged, steering toward the English coast. Both mentioned vessels belonged to the English main fleet.

Very Moderate

"Until now we have refrained from contradicting many of the alleged official English assertions regarding the German losses.

"The latest assertion, again and again repeated, is that the German fleet lost no less than two vessels of the Kaiser class, the Westfalen, two battle-cruisers, four small cruisers and a great number of torpedo boat destroyers.

"Moreover, the British indicate that the Pommern, which is reported lost, is not the ship of the line of 13,000 tons constructed in the year 1905, but a modern dreadnought of the same name. We stated that the total losses of the German high seas forces during the battle of May 31-June 1, are: One battle-cruiser, one ship of the line, of older construction, four small cruisers and five torpedo boats.

Falsehood Repeated

"The Lutzon and Rostock were lost on the way to harbor to be repaired, after attempts to keep the badly damaged vessels afloat failed. The crews of both ships, including all the severely wounded, are safe. While the German list of losses is herewith cleped, there are positive indications at hand that the British losses were materially higher than admitted. It has been established by us, on the basis of our own observations, and of what has been made public, as well as from statements of British prisoners, that, in addition to the Warspite, the Princess Royal and Birmingham were destroyed.

"According to reliable reports, the dreadnought Marlborough also sank before reaching port.

"The high sea battle of the Skager Rack remains a German victory, which it already was even if the conclusions were based solely on the losses of ships admitted officially by the British. The total loss of 60,770 tons of German warships stands against that of 117,750 tons for the British.

"(Sgd.) Chief of the Admiralty Staff."

Plunkett Released

LONDON, June 8.—Count and Countess Plunkett, who were arrested early last month shortly after the suppression of the Irish rebellion, were released from custody last Wednesday, and ordered to leave Dublin by next Saturday, according to a Central News dispatch from Dublin today. Three sons of Count Plunkett (George Noble Plunkett), were implicated in the Irish revolt. One of them, Joseph Plunkett, was executed, and death sentences on the two others, George and John Plunkett, were commuted to ten years penal servitude.

BATTLE-CRUISER FLEET PREPARED

Sir David Beatty's Ships and Men Quite Ready for Another Engagement Like That Off Jutland Coast.

GREAT WORK DONE BY DESTROYERS

Remarkable Escapes of Two Members of Flotilla—Unexploded Twelve-Inch Shell Found on Lion's Deck.

LONDON, June 8.—"It is a tonic to visit Beatty's battle-cruiser fleet, from which I have just returned," said a naval officer of high rank to the Associated Press today. He added:

"The officers and men are in splendid fettle. Instead of feeling depressed, they are inclined to feel sorry for the poor Germans. It is impossible to speak too highly of the officers and men of our destroyers, who were simply wonderful. They consistently held the upper hand in the greatest battle ever engaged in by these little war craft.

"Until we have Admiral Jellicoe's full report, which is being collected and digested as rapidly as possible, it is quite out of the question for me to give any more connected details of the battle than have been published. But I can relate a few incidents and give some impressions, which may show something of the spirit of our men. As for the fleet itself, it is quite ready for another battle as big as the Jutland action.

Destroyers' Adventures

"The gallant action of the commander of a destroyer is one of the most striking incidents in the battle, which abounded in extraordinary feats. This destroyer, fifth in line, saw her four file leaders, one by one put out of action, but kept ahead without swerving and got all her torpedoes home. She then discovered a great German battleship looming out of the mist so close that when the enemy fired his big guns their blast blew over the funnels and masts of the little warship. She escaped without further damage.

"Another marvellous escape of one of our destroyers was discovered when a stoker reported himself wounded. But as no shell had struck the ship the commander declined to believe the man. He, however, reported himself again, the next morning as a casualty, and showed the commander a 12-inch unexploded projectile which had dropped through the hatchway into the hold.

"A similar incident occurred aboard the battle-cruiser Lion, where two junior officers from the fighting top saw an unexploded 13-inch projectile lying on the deck, in some burning debris. These officers ran to the fire and extinguished it, and threw the projectile overboard.

German Losses

"I was surprised on my return here, when I saw for the first time the first German official admission of casualties and personnal, which show from the numbers known to have been engaged, that the losses of Germas ships must have been greater than our estimate.

"Our officers admit that the German gunnery was good, but say it was not as destructive as ours. At first the light was much in their favor, but toward the end our manoeuvring changed this. The result was, in the general opinion of the officers and men of our ships which were engaged in the action, that the German fleet received such a strafing that it is not likely to make sea for six months."

HEROIC DEFENCE OF FORT VAUX

Garrison Finally Left Helpless by Lack of Food and Ammunition—Capture of Ruins Costs Many Men.

PARIS, June 8.—The bombarded shell of old Fort Vaux has finally passed into possession of the Germans after a heroic resistance in which the troops were cut off from food supplies for five days and from all communication for 24 hours. The French on withdrawing, however, still held the trenches sweeping around the western and southern slopes of the fortress.

"The desperate defence made by Commander Raynal and the small contingent left in the fort constitutes one of the notable incidents of the Verdun campaign. The fort had been gradually pounded to pieces in a terrific seven-day bombardment, while infantry rushes were repeatedly launched against the slopes of the fort, its ditches and outworks. Early yesterday morning General Raynal's force was cut off for the first time from communication with the French trenches 300 yards to the south. The means of transporting provisions and shells had previously been destroyed, and the stock of food of the garrison was exhausted.

"In the meantime the Germans brought up two fresh divisions, and hurled them forward in five successive massed attacks, which, in spite of the fearful losses caused by the French artillery, finally resulted in the Germans gaining the inner defences of the fort and sweeping over its exhausted defenders. No word has been received from General Raynal since communication was first cut, and nothing is known as to his fate or that of his men. The French lines now embrace the circle of inner forts and trenches lying south of Fort Vaux, the lines constituting a semi-circle of defences from five to six miles outside of Verdun

GENERAL BRUSILOFF
Leader of Russian forces in victorious offensive.

Sir George Foster in England

LONDON, June 8.—Sir George Foster, the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, who arrived in England yesterday, has been appointed by the King a member of the Privy Council. Sir George has accepted the Government's invitation to attend the conference of the Allies at Paris. He will go as one of the representatives of the British Government.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE VICTORIOUS

Repulse Many Fierce Attacks in Eastern Trentino Positions and Gain Further Ground at Western Side.

ROME, June 8.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Upper Valtelina (northwest of Trent), our Alpine troops have extended their captured ground on the Ortler Alps by occupying the passes of Cam-cosel, altitude 3,199 metres; Volontari, 2,042 metres; Ortler, 3,359 metres, and the hostel of Hochjoch, 2,530 metres.

"In the Chiese valley, the enemy attacked our post at Scorzade, above Daone. We counter-attacked and dispersed the attackers.

"In the Adige valley there was an artillery duel. The enemy yesterday, with heavy guns, bombarded our positions south of Pic Cameras, and on Passubio. Our artillery dispersed enemy concentrations north of Marco, in the Langarina valley, and Valars, and also effectively shelled enemy batteries at Possacchio.

"On the Posina-Astico front there was intermittent artillery activity. On the plateau of Sette Communi and Dac Comuni, a battle is raging along the whole front. On the evening of the 6th, after intense artillery preparation, the enemy repeatedly attacked our positions southwest and south of Asiago. The engagement continued throughout the night and ended in the morning with the defeat of the attackig columns.

"Yesterday afternoon the enemy renewed his violent efforts against the centre and right wing of our line, following his customary bombardment. Trick masses of infantry were repeatedly hurled to attack our positions south of Asiago and east of the Campo Mulo valley, but every time they were repulsed, with enormous losses."

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Many From West Come on Latest Voyage of Sicilian—Some From British Columbia

MONTREAL, June 8.—Among the 100 cabin passengers on board the Allan liner Sicilian, which reached this port last night after dropping a large number of returned non-commissioned officers and soldiers at Quebec, were a number of officers direct from the battle fronts. The following officers from the West debarked here:

Lieut. L. B. Reynolds, of the 174th Company, R. E., of Nelson, B. C., wounded recently in France; Lieut. A. E. Samuel, of the Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe, Edmonton; Lieut. Dakin, R. A. M. C., Regina.

There were 302 passengers in all aboard the Sicilian when she reached Quebec—140 cabin, and 162 third class.

Among the N. C. Os and men who left the liner at Quebec were the following Westerners:

Private H. Burns, C. O. R. C., Vancouver; Private D. Irwin, 45th Battalion, Prince Albert; Private J. Grout, 12th Battalion, Strathmore; Private J. Hill, 9th Battalion, Edmonton; Private P. D. Hope, C. A. M. C., Marysville, B. C.; Sergt. Marlow, 19th Battalion, Vancouver; Private J. Scoles, 46th Battalion, Winnipeg; Sergt. R. Smith, 31st Battalion, Edmonton; Private S. Smith, 17th Battalion, New Westminster; Trooper Stevenson, Lord Strathcona Horse, Winnipeg; Private J. Stewart, 63rd Battalion, Calgary; Private J. Thompson, C. A. S. C., Nelson, B. C.; Acting Captain Thornley, 8th Battalion, Winnipeg; Private L. Tomlinson, 3rd Mounted Rifles, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Private E. J. Walker, 10th Battalion, Wellwood, Manitoba; Private J. Wilson, 13th Battalion, Prince Albert.

Officers Taken at Kut-el-Amara

LONDON, June 8.—The War Office has issued a list of 200 officers taken prisoners by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, including in addition to General Townshend five generals, fourteen colonels, twenty-eight majors and sixty captains.

Australian Measure

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 8.—The Federal Government has announced that it will bring in a bill providing for a tax of 20 per cent on all war profits. It is also announced that no conscription bill will be introduced and that pensions for private soldiers will be increased from $5 to $5.50 a week.

GRIM FIGHTING FOR CANADIANS

Incidents Reported by Eye-Witness Show Desperate Character of Contest for Position in Sanctuary Wood.

FIGHTING CHAPLAIN USES HIS FISTS

Capt. Niven, Wounded Twice, Seeks to Return to Front—Col. Buller and Col. Farquhar in Same Grave.

OTTAWA, June 8.—Stories of the desperate character of the Canadian fighting in the Sanctuary Wood and of the grim steadfastness and valor of the men have come to General Sir Sam Hughes, in the meagre cable dispatches so far received from the Canadian eye-witness at the front. Full details of the fighting are not available yet. In a message received today by General Hughes, these two incidents are told:

The chaplain of the 1st Mounted Rifles, in General Williams' Brigade, Capt. Rev. R. H. M. Wilkins, a Western man, seized a rifle when the Germans rushed the front line trenches. He fired away at the advancing enemy until they were on him. Then he used the bayonet. Finally, his weapon discarded, he went at the enemy with his fists and fell fighting. A survivor told the story to the eye-witness.

Capt. Niven, of London, Ont., also of the 3rd Division, was wounded in the first attack on Friday night. He had his wounds dressed at the field dressing station. Next day he returned to the fight. Again he was wounded, and again he was fixed up at the dressing station. He insisted on returning to the fighting line next day, but the Commanding officer ordered him to hospital, where he now is. Capt. Niven was wounded twice before in previous engagements with the Princess Pats.

It is probable that the heavy gaps in the ranks of the Canadians already have been filled by drafts from the Canadians now in England.

The Fourth Division is expected to go to the front in the near future.

Host in Same Grave

Lieut.-Col. Farquhar and Major Buller left their duties at Government House a year and a half ago with the Princess Patricias. Today they rest together in a common grave at Voormezelle, on the deadly Ypres salient. Lieut.-Col. Farquhar was killed in action a year ago. Major Buller was promoted to command the regiment with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He fell leading his men in the counter-attack at the battle of Sanctuary Wood, June 2 and 3. Word was received tonight that he was buried on June 8, in the grave of his former comrade, Col. Farquhar, at Voormezelle. Round them at various other points on the line rest many others of those who went out to uphold the honor of the colors of the Princess Pats.

From reports received here, Col. Buller, who had but recently recovered from a serious wound, which impaired the sight of one of his eyes, was killed by a shrapnell shell while leading his men across a crater toward the German forces. He fell waving his men on with his walking-stick.

GERMANY AND ITALY

Imperial Appeal Court at Leipzig Rules That State of War Between Them Actually Exists

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—The Imperial appeal court at Leipsic, has rendered a verdict in which it is stated that Germany is actually, though not formally, at war with Italy.

The case in which the verdict was rendered arose over a dispute about a war clause in a contract for a supply of Italian produce. The court decided that "formally a condition of war does not exist between Germany and Italy, but, nevertheless, in view of the Austro-German alliance, it must be considered that Germany shares in the Austro-Italian war, because she is bound to send troops to replace on other sectors the Austrian troops sent against Italy."

SIX THOUSAND FALL IN WEEK

Sir Sam Hughes, in Address to Ottawa Battalion, Refers to Heavy Casualties of Zillibeke Fight—Timely Advice.

OTTAWA, June 8.—"Within one week, upward of six thousand of your comrades have fallen. The great majority of the wounded are already clamoring to be allowed back in the fray. Many of the gallant lads have gone down. We deeply mourn their loss, but that loss affords an inspiration for tens of thousands more to take their place."

This was the statement made by Sir Sam Hughes when he presented the colors to the 77th Battalion on Parliament Hill this morning.

After paying a warm tribute to Col. Street and his men, he continued:

"To you, Colonel Street, and to your officers and non-commissioned officers of the 77th Overseas Battalion, I commend the example of our gallant boys who have fought—and some of them have fallen—as well as the model set by Earl Kitchener.

"Make yourselves efficient, preserve the high standard of pride in your bearing and confidence in and off duty. Impart this spirit to your comrades, and in your hour of triumph or of death, the hearts of Canada will go out to you."

Sir Sam Hughes left tonight to inspect the military camp at Kingston.

TWELVE SURVIVORS FROM HAMPSHIRE

LONDON, June 8.—One warrant officer and eleven men, survivors of the cruiser Hampshire, which went down off the Orkney Islands with Earl Kitchener and members of his staff aboard, have been washed ashore on a raft, according to announcement by the Admiralty tonight.

GERMAN PORTS CLOSED

Extraordinary Precautions to Prevent News of Recent Naval Battle From Leaking Out

GENEVA, June 7, via London, June 8.—News has been received in Basle that all German naval ports are internally blockaded, and nobody, not even an officer, is allowed to enter or go out, while all postal and telegraph messages are suspended.

These precautions are probably intended to prevent any independent accounts of the recent naval battle leaking out in Germany.

Large numbers of sailors and mechanics serving in the army have been recalled to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven to repair the great damage done both in material and personnel to the High Seas Fleet.

Confirmation has been received from Friedrichsaen that two of the latest zeppelins were destroyed in the naval battle.

PARTY VISITING TWO ALBERNIS

Premier Bowser and His Companions Receive Usual Welcome at Points on Island Highway—Meeting at Night.

PORT ALBERNI, B.C., June 8.—Joined this morning by Mr. Michael Manson, ex-member for Comox, and ex-Mayor Planta, candidate in Nanaimo, the Premier's party left the Coal City at about 10:30. Proceeding once more along the Island Highway, the Ministers stopped for a time at Wellington before going on to Parksville.

Although Parksville had had but a few hours' notice of the Premier's intention to stop there, the thriving little agricultural town was en fete when the Government members reached there shortly before noon. The places of business were all closed and the whole community attended a luncheon given prior to a Conservative conference. The same hearty reception was accorded the party there as had been the case all along the Island Highway. Delegates from Qualicum Beach, as well as from other districts in the vicinity participated at the conference and expressed their confidence in the Government policies.

In the afternoon the wonderful journey over the Summit past Cameron Lake and through a 35-mile avenue of cathedral trees, was made to the two Albernis, Alberni and Port Alberni. The party was divided between the old and new towns, to reunite for a time at the Conservative smoker. The riding of Alberni is likely to have three candidates at the coming elections. Allan W. Neill has just announced himself as an independent candidate, with certain Liberal tendencies. Mr. Neill is sending out entertaining literature about what he would do for the returned soldiers, with the object, it is understood, of offsetting the influence of the Conservative candidate, Capt. Cory Wood, who has already gone to the front.

The third candidate may be Mr. H. C. Brewster himself. The Liberal leader has not yet declared his intentions, but it is the local opinion that he will run both in Victoria ad in Alberni. There is no man among the Liberal residents of Wellington, Parksville, or the two Albernis strong enough to carry the Liberal banner to even a great moral victory, and the best outside man they could get would, of course, be the Liberal leader. Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, who ran the newspaper in old Alberni before it stopped running, is also mentioned as a possible candidate.

Tonight a joint meeting for the two Albernis was held in the old town, at which a large number were present and the Ministers were well received. Hon. W. J. Bowser spoke, recapitulating the work of the session, pointing to the Acts of a constructive character that had been passed, and commenting on the failure of the Opposition members to make good any of their pre-election charges.

The meeting expressed its confidence in Capt. J. G. C. Wood, the member in the last Legislature, and who is now serving with the 1st Pioneers somewhere in France. His strength in the two Albernis was evident from the trend of the remarks of the speakers and the manner in which they were received, and the opinion was expressed that he would again be the Conservative member for the constituency.

Tomorrow morning the ministerial party will proceed to Qualicum, going from there to Courtenay.

To Hold Secret Meeting

PARIS, June 8.—A secret meeting of the Chamber of Deputies will be held on June 16. Premier Briand himself fixed the date, insisting that the discussion will not be confined to the opening stages of the Verdun battle, but will embrace the whole policy of the Government since beginning of war.

Recruiting Difficulties

LONDON, June 8.—A marked stimulation in recruiting yesterday—the last day under the voluntary group system—and a general demand for the International of all enemy aliens in Great Britain, regardless of age, sex or nationality, were the immediate results of the death of Lord Kitchener.

VERDUN EFFORT NOT SLACKENED

Enemy Continues Desperate Attempts to Capture Fortress—Successive Attacks Near Thiaumont Farm Repulsed.

SUCCEED IN TAKING FORT VAUX RUINS

French Still Hold Trenches in Immediate Neighborhood—Mines and Artillery on British Front.

PARIS, June 8.—The official communication issued tonight reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery action was maintained with intensity in the sector of Hill 304 and the region of Chattancourt.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy, after a violent bombardment, directed successive attacks against our positions west and east of the Thiaumont Farm. All these attacks failed under our artillery and machine gun fire.

"The cannonading was violent west of Pont-a-Mousson and intermittent on the rest of the front."

Ruins of Fort Vaux

The text of the afternoon statement follows:

"In the Argonne a German mine exploded this morning at Hill 285 at Haute Chevauchee, but without causing us any damage. We occupied the southern tip of the crater thereby created.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment of our second line positions.

"On the right bank there has been intense artillery fighting in the region of Thiaumont and Douaumont.

"After seven days of ferocious fighting against assaulting forces whose numbers were constantly renewed, the French garrison at Fort Vaux reached the limit of its strength and was not able to prevent the enemy from occupying this position, which has been completely ruined by the furious bombardment. We hold the immediate surroundings of the fort, as well as the trenches to the right and to the left of it. In front of these every attack delivered by the enemy has been broken by our fire.

"The night passed in relative quiet on the remainder of the front, except at Hartmannsweilerkopf, where the artillery fighting continues with activity."

Mines and Shells Used

LONDON, June 8.—The British official statement issued tonight reads:

"The principal activity in the last twenty-four hours has been in the sector between Vimy Ridge and La Bassee Canal, where mine warfare was particularly in evidence. Six mines had camouflets have been exploded, with results, generally speaking, in our favor.

"Near the Hohensollern redoubt the explosion of one of our mines considerably damaged the enemy defences, and after the explosion our snipers accounted for nine of the garrison.

"Around Souches there has been a good deal of mine work and trench mortar activity along the whole sector the artillery on both sides has been active.

"Just south of the La Bassee Canal we carried out a successful raid last night, inflicting losses on the enemy. The garrison in the raided trenches fled, leaving the dead on the ground.

"The situation at Hooge is unchanged, and there have been no infantry actions today. Artillery on both sides shelled intermittently throughout the day and night.

"Elsewhere on the front there was nothing of special interest, the day passing quietly."

GREECE FORCED TO DEMOBILIZE

Twelve Senior Classes of Troops to Be Disbanded at Once—Prospect of Action by Entente Apparently Reason.

LONDON, June 8.—The editorials in the London morning papers are largely taken up by the situation in Greece. The leaders unanimously express belief that the Entente at last has decided to take stronger measures to end the anomalous situation in Greece, and the belief is general that Greece will be compelled to capitulate in a short time.

Although it is not known what demands have been made upon Greece, The Daily Telegraph and other morning papers express the hope that it is nothing short of the demobilization of the Greek army. The Post says:

"Greece is confronted with a serious situation. It is in the power of the Allies to close the sea against her, and for many years island possessions may become undiscovered."

The Daily Graphic says: "If firmer measures are insufficient to prevent Greece from aiding the enemy, we shall doubtless proceed to a full blockade of Greek ports. Bulgarian troops certainly would not be allowed to occupy Greek forts, and unless the Greek Government had virtually decided to throw in its lot with the Central Powers, the reply of the Entente Powers to protest would be decisive."

Demobilization

ATHENS, June 8.—The Greek Cabinet has decided to publish immediately a demobilization decree, demobilizing the twelve senior military classes.

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NOVA SCOTIA'S LOAN

One Million Dollars of 5 Per Cent Debentures Disposed of at Rate of 100.02

HALIFAX, N. S., June 8.—Tenders were opened, yesterday, for a Nova Scotia loan of $1,000,000 in five per cent. debentures, the funds to be used to pay off a temporary loan effected a year ago, when one million dollars were borrowed from the National City Bank of New York. The loan is under authority of an Act of the Legislature authorizing the borrowing of $1,500,000. Five hundred thousand dollars were already secured in this manner early this year.

Sixteen tenders were received for the million dollars, the best being that of Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto, who offered the rate of $100.28, which was accepted. The next highest was Kean, Taylor & Co. and the Bank of Nova Scotia at $100.02. These were the only two offers above par.

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JURY DISAGREES IN GOSDEN TRIAL

No Possibility of Reaching Verdict After Sixteen Hours —New Trial Put Over to Fall Assizes.

Robert Raglan Gosden will not know his fate for another six months or so. The jury which for five days has been listening to evidence as to whether Gosden perjured himself before the Legislative Committee inquiring into the Vancouver by-election frauds by swearing that Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, paid him $50 at the Victoria Post Office on Easter Tuesday evening, came to the conclusion at noon yesterday that there was no hope of them agreeing. This was after they had been out for sixteen hours altogether and had been locked up over night.

The jury split eight for the conviction of Gosden and four for his acquittal.

When the jury disagreed, both Mr. H. W. B. Moore, defending Gosden, and Mr. W. C. Moresby, prosecuting, announced their willingness to let the case stand over to the Fall assize. Mr. Justice Murphy made an order to that effect.

"In view of the great public interest in this case and the fact that the papers are full of it, publishing the evidence almost verbatim, my opinion is that it would be at this time impossible to obtain a fair and just trial," said Mr. Moore. "If we went on with this trial now, it would mean the empanelling of a new set of jurors. I can't think that anything could be lost by having it stood over to the next assizes."

Wants Gosden's Discharge

Mr. Moore asked for the discharge of Gosden on the grounds that no admissible evidence had been introduced by the prosecution to show that the Legislative Committee, before which the perjury was committed, was a properly constituted body. Mr. Moore pointed out that Mr. Moresby, through Mr. Thornton Fell, had introduced as evidence of the committee's constitution a copy of the resolution passed by the Legislature constituting the committee. Mr. Moore claimed that such evidence was inadmissible, as the original resolution alone could be considered.

Mr. Justice Murphy promised to give Mr. Moore a stated case on which he could take the matter before the Court of Appeals. Pending this he bound Gosden over to the Fall assizes on bail of $2,000.

Interest in the outcome of the case ran high yesterday morning. Long before the court opened at 11 o'clock, the corridors of the courthouse were buzzing with speculation as to the outcome. When the court opened every inch of standing room for the public was taken and lawyers and others particularly interested in the case crowded around the counsels' tables.

It was not until 11:1:5 that the first word was heard from the jury since they went out at 6:45 the night before. The sheriff had been in the jury room several times just before the court opened to see whether there was any prospect of the jury coming out. Each time he came out to shake his head.

Wanted Evidence Read

Finally there was a knock on the inside of the door guarding the jury room. The excitement in the court became intense. The sheriff responded to the call and a minute after led out the 12 men. They took their places in the jury box and the clerk was about to ask whether they had reached a verdict, when Foreman Margison stood up and asked whether the evidence of Mrs. Macdonald could be considered as corroborative to that of her husband. To this Mr. Justice Murphy replied: "Yes, if you believe her evidence."

Then there was a request from the jury for the reading of the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald as to their movements after leaving the Legislature on the evening of April 25, and also that of Mr. A. E. Planta, as to his movements from the time he left the dining room of the Empress the same night and set out for the Pantages Theatre.

One Juror Stubborn

Foreman Margison stood up again. When everything was quiet in the courtroom he began. "I think it my duty, my lord, to acquaint you with the fact that there is one among us who apparently does not want to be convinced. He will not give his reasons either for agreeing or disagreeing, but says he has taken a fair stand and made up his mind. It makes it difficult to elucidate the reasons for his so believing, but he has taken a stand and no matter what argument is brought forth he won't change his opinion."

"Well, that is his privilege," interrupted Mr. Justice Murphy.

"The fact of the matter is that we might go on a couple of days without getting any further," continued the foreman. "We want to know whether your lordship could give us any assistance."

"I can only instruct you as to points of law," was the reply. "You had better go back to your room for half an hour and see whether you can come to any decision. If you can't accomplish anything under these circumstances, you will have to be discharged."

Give Up Hope

The jury retired again. It didn't take them more than five minutes to become convinced that there was no possibility of any agreement, and again there was a knock on the red door. The sheriff responded, to return in a minute and whisper something to Mr. Justice Murphy, who was listening to the argument Mr. Moore was just beginning for the discharge of Gosden. The court asked Mr. Moore to stop and ordered the jury in.

The 12 men filed in again. The foreman arose and said they had not been able to reach a verdict and that there was little use of them considering the case longer. He handed over all the exhibits in the case to the clerk. Mr. Justice Murphy ordered the clerk of the court to put the formal question to the jury, to which the foreman gave the same reply.

The 52 jurors not empanelled were discharged altogether. Those who had been considering the case were ordered to return this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Justice Murphy will give his opinion on the point on which Mr. Moore asks for Gosden's discharge.

The jury consisted of: Rudolph Margison, foreman; and Messrs. Henry Dale Lawson, Harry Whitfield Murray, William Pendarleath, Matthew Hutchison, William Francis Orme, Gibson Pringle, Ivor Caleb Nicholls, Thomas Garnett Thompson, Stephen Benjamin Lewis, Thomas Anderson Kennedy and James B. Daly.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, June 9.—Within the last twenty-four hours the Department of Militia has issued three casualty lists, one yesterday afternoon, containing thirty-four reports; a second at midnight last night with seventy-four reports, and the third at 1 o'clock this morning with seventy-three reports.

Of these 181 casualties eleven are recorded as having been killed in action, four dead of wounds, two died of illness, two seriously and one dangerously ill, six missing, one suffering from shell shock, one previously reported officially dead, now unofficially prisoner of war, two previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war, one previously reported killed in action, and now dead of wounds, three previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war, five unofficially reported prisoner of war, and 142 wounded.

MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Robert C. Cordingly, England.
Pte. Alexander Forsythe (428097), Scotland.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. John Love (171154), Ireland.

(Previously Reported Officially Dead, Now Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War and Wounded)

Pte. Harry Ruberry (424419), England.

(Previously Unofficially Reported, Now Officially Reported, Prisoner of War)

Pte. W. F. Chambers (24566), England.
Cpl. Elwin Clarke (24228), England.

(Wounded)

Pte. Wilfred Beddard (A-34775), England.
Pte. E. C. Brannon (140505), England.
Pte. W. A. Bowditch (419115), England.
Lieut. B. C. Churchill, Sandwich Islands.
Pte. John Cunningham (442033), England.
Pte. A. Dart (455626), England.
Pte. A. G. Dash (418067), England.
Pte. Chas. Edwards (470065), Scotland.
Pte. J. Fewell (477340), England.
Cpl. C. A. Giff (77040), England.
Cpl. J. Graham (418144), Scotland.
Pte. J. Hay (61393), England.
Sgt. E. Jaycock (51443), England.
Pte. H. Johnson (457684), England.
Pte. J. Johnson (457157), Norway.
Sgt.-Maj. C. K. Le Capelaine (457824), England.
Cpl. C. B. Lewis (66114), England.
Lieut. E. E. N. McCallum, England.
Lieut. W. E. Macfarlane, Scotland.
Pte. R. Moran (418274), England.
Pte. W. J. Phillips (429134), England.
Sgt. J. Raftery (20287), England.
Cpl. Alex. Reid (12891), Scotland.
Cpl. Wm. Russell (418466), Scotland.
Pte. W. H. Sharpe (344565), England.
Pte. H. R. Stagg (58266), England.
Pte. Wm. Taylor (26126), England.
Pte. F. G. Tugwell (477992), England.
Pte. Wm. Turner (458399), England.
Pte. J. A. Waterworth (418942), England.
Lieut. V. A. Watkins, England.
Lieut. Archibald Wrightson, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. V. M. Jones (107417), South Wales.

(Wounded)

Pte. Frank Abbiss (404980), England.
Cpl. H. G. Beams (105057), England.
Lieut. L. B. Bumstead, England.
Pte. Oliver Burgess (114778), England.
Pte. H. N. Jellitt (401535), South Australia.
Pte. Arthur W. Jones (114776), North Wales.
Pte. C. V. King (424985), England.
Pte. F. C. Limton (106260), England.
Pte. F. S. Maddock (105365), England.
Pte. F. Openshaw (112274), England.
Pte. J. Scott (422357), England.
Pte. Walter Cavanagh (111084), England.
Pte. Wm. H. Dutton (117234), England.
Pte. C. H. Haskins (107272), England.
Sgt. J. A. Jess (110271), Ireland.
Pte. M. O. Mawson (114244), England.
Pte. Ronald Rollo (111555), England.
Pte. F. L. Stephens (114369), England.
Pte. F. W. Stevens (114134), England.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Sapper C. D. Stein (45014), England.

(Wounded)

Sapper E. R. Fraser (435595), England.
Sapper W. E. Holmes (77954), England.
Sapper A. M. Lafferty (18755), Scotland.

Artillery

(Missing)

Lt. H. L. Hull, England.

(Wounded)

Gnuuer, Thomas Bayley (301554), England.
Driver Edgar Brower (302641), Wales.
Lt. W. A. Holloway, England.
Gunner C. N. Seymour (35116), Ireland.
Gunner Leo McDowell (41290), England.

Medical Service

(Previously Reported Killed in Action; Now Died of Wounds)

Pte. J. McGurty (536645), England.

(Wounded)

Cpl. J. Cameron (33304), Scotland.
Pte. Wm. Craig (32714), England.
Pte. Alex. Grant (1292), Scotland.
Pte. F. G. Smith (324567), England.

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lce.-Cpl. A. E. Tomery (439565), Denver, Colo.
Lieut. Edward B. Allen, Windsor, Ont.
Capt. Edward John Veasey, Barrie, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. Nolan T. Patterson, Montreal.
Pte. A. Neven (443109), Ottawa.

(Missing)

Major-General Malcolm Smith Mercer, Toronto.
Lieut. John Walker, England.
Lieut. Gerald H. Peters, Prince Rupert, B. C.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Reported Prisoner of War at Giessen)

Pte. Charles L. Lewis (76339), Vancouver.
Pte. J. A. McKay (42336), Fort William, Ont.
Pte. P. W. Ogilvie (78077), Vancouver.

(Seriously Ill)

Cpl. Robert Redhead (52385), Ingersoll, Ont.
Pte. Thos. Hicks (129260), England.

(Wounded)

Cpl. Thos. H. A. Cott (427414), Montreal.
Pte. Jas. Berry (415545), Montreal.
Pioneer T. J. Bussen (469127), Halifax.
Pte. Edward Forrest (477311), Montreal.
Lieut. Victor Heron, Halifax.
Pte. Jos. Maher (456789), Montreal.
Lieut. Walter H. Davis, Ottawa.
Pte. St. Martin, Ottawa.
Pte. F. A. Pritchett (171), London, Ont.
Pte. F. A. Raymond (A-16468), Hull, Que.
Pte. Frank Richard (445178), Buctouche, N. B.
Cpl. I. B. Yonkies (418996), Montreal.
Pte. F. D. Batchelor (451064), Hamilton.
Pte. J. Black (192447), Toronto.
Pte. A. W. Bryan (475792), Toronto.
Pte. N. Buckell (81123), England.
Pioneer John W. Dalzell (463445), Vancouver.
Pte. Thos. E. Elliott (150972), Calgary.
Pte. E. Hicks (77846), England.
Pte. S. Hindle (142048), Hamilton, Ont.
Lieut. P. H. Ellis, Toronto.
Pte. C. B. Medley (475936), Toronto.
Pte. E. Monjeau (418430), Montreal.
Pte. Geo. H. Mullin (51339), Duncan, Vancouver Island.
Pte. V. Nowitski (53268), Chicago.
Pte. A. Pattenaude (422949), Winnipeg.
Pte. C. A. Pritchard (A-36157), Edmonton.
Pte. A. Rhiubottom (422157), Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. J. B. Robb (M. C. G. 81), Westmount, Que.
Pte. G. Shanks (106546, St. John, N.B.
Pte. F. Teskey (M. C. G., 135), Toronto.
Capt. Edward Wand, Montreal.
Pte. W. Wellspring (23456), Nelson, B. C.
Pte. F. Langley (477512), Oshawa, Ont.
Pte. A. N. Lewis (469255), England.
Pte. J. A. McDonald (477633), Halifax.
Cpl. C. A. McEwan (438960), Tompkins, Sask.
Lieut. S. Crammond-Miller, England.
Lieut. T. F. Morrison, Halifax.
Pte. G. A. North (41500), Halifax.
Pte. R. Patterson (466879), Scotland.
Cpl. J. Plendeau (61742), Montreal.
Pte. Albert Selwood (77574), England
Pte. T. F. Stone (439184), Halifax.
Pte. John Strang (73961), Fort William, Ont.
Pte. J. S. Wilson (28107), Hanover, Ont.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Geo. N. Otty, Hampton, N. B.

(Died)

Pte. Joseph Nunham (462148), Cobble Hill, B. C.

(Missing)

Lieut. J. R. Martin, Hamilton, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. C. Gaudry (111871), Ottawa.
Pte. J. Barr (464477), Powell River, B. C.
Sgt. H. W. Gilmore (109126), Toronto.
Pte. M. McIntyre (110410), St. John, N. B.
Pte. S. Moss (414837), Halifax.
Pte. T. Wilson (114217), Gotham, Sask.

Engineers

(Died)

Sapper J. Owen (501258), Holland Landing, Ont.

(Wounded)

Sapper E. A. Shepard (501101), Chatham, Ont.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Gnr. Alexander Butcher (300148), Peterboro, Ont.
Lieut. Patrick M. Murdock, Pembroke, Ont.
Driver E. J. Walker (40724), Gananoque, Ont.

OFFICER CASUALTIES

The following additional list of casualties amongst officers of the 3rd and 4th Canadian Divisions at the front has been received by the Minister of Militia:

Killed, June 5—Lieut. A. V. Danard, Central Ontario.

Killed, June 6—Lieut. H. T. Taylor, Regina; Lieut. E. L. Ross, Lieut. C. A. Bateman, Pioneers, Calgary; Lieut. F. R. L. DeSalis, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. L. D. Stephens, Montreal; Lieut. P. M. Richardson, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Notman, Trench Howitzer Battalion.

Wounded—Capt. J. Jeffrey, Montreal; Lieut. W. R. Wolley Dodd, Calgary; Lieut. H. M. Logan, Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieut. T. R. H. Ewing, Montreal; Lieut. A. V. Evans, Victoria; Major F. E. Hicks, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. B. Charlton, Winnipeg; Lieut. C. E. Otton, Winnipeg.

Wounded and suffering from shell shock—Capt. Ed. O'Flynn, Eastern Ontario.

Wounded slightly but on duty—Major H. B. Verrett, Ottawa; Lieut. H. Sloan, Toronto; Lieut. O. H. Hartt, Calgary; Lieut. E. R. Pease, Montreal.

The name of Lieut. H. Gallen, reported yesterday, should have been given as Lieut. H. G. Allen. Lieut. A. McDougald, Alberta, reported wounded, now is reported dead. Lieut. H. C. Young, machine gun section, reported missing, now is reported wounded.

AFTERNOON LIST

The following casualty list was issued yesterday afternoon:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. Dan Barlow.
Pte. John Thos. Jones.
Pte. Chas. Cosmridge.
Pte. James Winton.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. Edw. Albert Gilbert.

(Wounded)

Pte. Thomas Craig.
Pte. Edward Henry Eagling.
Pte. Owen Charles Fisher.
Pte. Henry Gertsch.
Pte. George Wm. Goldy.
Pte. Edwin William James Hardcastle.
Pte. Charles Albert Ruttle Lawrence.
Pte. William Ewart Maynard.
Pte. Arthur Mayer.
Pte. Alexander McIntyre.
Pte. Frank Peterson, Sweden.
Pte. Charles Wilfrid Reynolds.
Pte. James Robinson.
Pte. Robert Smith.
Pte. Robert Henry Sparks.
Pte. James Grimshaw Ray Stone.
Pte. Arthur Randell Taylor.
Pte. Hugh Gouyers White.
Pte. Ernest Whitfield.
Pte. David Edward Willock.
Pte. William Woof.
Pte. Thomas Horace Wright.

(Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War)

Pte. Harold Sidney Kenyon, at Giessen.
Pte. Peter McIntyre.
Pte. Gordon Albert Alfred Millest.
Pte. Frederick Parsons.
Pte. Thomas Smith.

(Missing)

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain Allen Gillis Wilkes.

(Suffering From Shell Shock)

Pte. William Richard Coulter.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Sentiment of Congregationalists Reported to in Address of Chairman Gibson of Sherbrooke

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 8.—Rev. Dr. C. B. Gibson, of Toronto, chairman of the Congregational Union of Canada, was the chief speaker at the session in the annual meeting, last evening. He referred to the position of the Congregational churches of Canada as regards union with the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations, the war and the temperance movement throughout the Dominion.

Dr. Gibson said 98 per cent of the Congregational churches in the Dominion were in favor of union. They have been waiting, he said, for the other denominations to move. The Methodist church had, by a vote, declared itself in sympathy with the movement. There was, however, a strong minority in the Presbyterian church against union, but he felt assured that their opposition would be ultimately overcome, and that the binding together of the three denominations into one united church would be brought about in the not very distant future.

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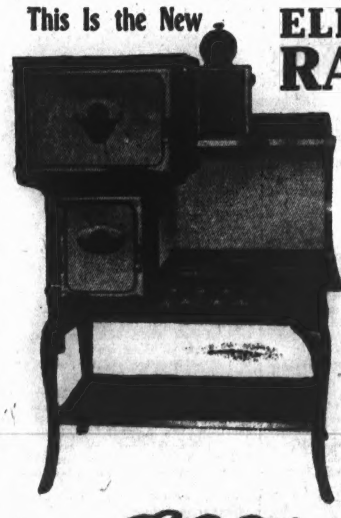

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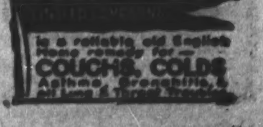

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CHURCH UNION VOTE IS MIXED

Differences of Opinion in General Assembly on Decisions of Presbyteries—Action Relating to Church Funds.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Leaders in the Presbyterian Church, in close touch with the situation in small towns, rural districts and missions of the frontier, and with modern problems in the cities as well, addressed a large congregation in Westminster Church tonight, in the first popular meeting held in connection with the General Assembly.

The speakers of the evening included two from the West and two from the East. The West was represented by the Rev. Dr. M'A. McKinnon, of Regina, who, last night, made the nomination speech, placing the name of Rev. Dr. A. E. Baird before the Assembly, and Dr. S. C. Murray, formerly minister of the church at Port Arthur, and for many years superintendent of home missions in Manitoba. The speakers from the East were: Rev. H. J. Edmison, secretary of the home mission committee, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, superintendent of the social service committee. Rev. Dr. Edmison reviewed the general work of the church in the Home Mission fields, presenting the subject both as it is viewed from the offices in Toronto, and as it seems at close range. Other speakers dealt with special phases of the church's undertakings, Dr. Shearer speaking on city problems, and Dr. Murray and Dr. McKinnon on the difficulties and successes of the men on the frontier.

Church Union

The first reference in the General Assembly to the church union question occurred in the afternoon, when Rev. Dr. John Somerville, one of the two clerks of the Assembly, presented a statement of his opinion regarding the vote of the Presbyterians on this subject. It appears that during the past Winter, all the Presbyteries, 75 in number, were asked to record their decisions on this issue. There now seems to be considerable difference of opinion regarding the vote which these presbyteries did cast. The union committee reports that the vote was 49 to 12 in favor of union, with three ties, five presbyteries in which the vote was void on account of irregularities in the voting, and two doubtful.

Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, on the other hand, who is a leader of those against union, signed a statement as clerk of the Assembly, certifying that fewer than 39 presbyteries voted in favor of union, which, if true, would mean that the cause of union was lost.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, the other clerk of the Assembly, in presenting a special report on remits to presbyteries, stated that after canvassing the returns on church union, he found that 41 presbyteries out of the 76 had voted for union, beyond all doubt, and that eight others had sent in returns which were not absolutely correct in point of law, but which were unmistakably favorable to union. Five presbyteries, he said, did not vote, five allowed absent members to vote, which is contrary to the rule. In two cases, it appeared to be doubtful what the presbytery meant, and in three cases there was a tie. This general matter was referred to a special committee to be named by the Moderator, who will report on the vote of the presbyteries.

J. K. Macdonald, of Toronto, made a report on a special matter from the board of trustees of the Assembly. The trustes have in their care all the general funds of the Church held for investment. For many years, it has been the custom of the treasurer of the Church to make use of a certain portion of these funds, in order to finance the organization throughout the year, paying back the borrowings at the close of the year, when the money from the congregations comes in. Owing to the depression which began at the close of 1912, the treasurer in recent years has been unable to repay these borrowings, which now total $100,000. The trustees consequently appealed to the Assembly for some directions in the matter, as they are to some extent liable under the law. A resolution was passed freeing the trustees from the possibility of any personal liability, and arranging that the trustees are to report to the Assembly each year the exact state of these borrowings.

REVENUE SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Dominion Financial Statement for May and for First Two Months of Fiscal Year—War Outlay Heavy.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The financial statement of the Dominion for May shows a gratifying increase in revenue, with expenditures, apart from the war, remaining practically stationary.

Revenues for the month totalled $18,497,707, an increase of a little more than $6,000,000 as compared with May last year. For the first two months of the present fiscal year the revenue has been $32,172,754, or $12,000,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Increased importations and increased customs revenue account for the jump in revenue. During May customs revenue increased by a little more than $5,000,000, and for the two months the increase has been nearly $10,000,000. Post office and excise revenues also show small increases.

War expenditures for May totalled $6,300,424, although this amount represents only the items which were expended for the month. The actual monthly expenditure is now averaging $20,000,000.

The net national debt at the end of May was $577,396,606, as compared with $482,317,430 at the end of May last year.

Allies Raid Hoboken

LONDON, June 8.—An Allied air squadron has successfully bombarded the wharves at Hoboken, near Antwerp, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Maestricht, Holland. The Germans are said to have been building destroyers at Hoboken. The squadron was fired on by German batteries, but returned to its base safely.

PARTIES AGREE TO CONFERENCE

Representatives of Republicans and Progressives Are Seeking Means of Settling Differences Over Nominations.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican convention today accepted the invitation of the Progressives to a conference for harmony. A proposal to that end, adopted first in the Progressive convention was received in the Republican convention and adopted with a few scattering "noes," and virtually no demonstration.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Senator Wm. E. Borah, of Idaho; former Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts; Nicholas Murray Butler, of the New York delegation, and former Rep. R. A. Johnson, of Ironton, Ohio, were appointed as the Republican conferees.

They at once began arrangements for meeting the Progressives.

The complexion of the committee was generally regarded as one which would not accept Col. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, but on the other hand would not insist upon an agreement upon Justice Hughes. The whole effect of the development was to throw the Republican nomination into uncertainty until the conferees report.

The other developments in the Republican convention were the adoption of the platform as reported by the resolutions committee, headed by Senator Lodge, a half minute demonstration for Col. Roosevelt when his name was mentioned for the first time in the convention, the perfection of the permanent organization and adjournment until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Lodge mentioned Col. Roosevelt's name in reading the Philippine plank, which declares for the policy

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SERIES CREATING GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Big Crowds Visit the Royal Victoria Theatre Daily to Witness Patriotic Films, "Britain Prepared."

If the enthusiastic applause which has greeted the presentation of the "Britain Prepared" films at the Royal Victoria Theatre at every performance this week is any criterion, no one in the big audiences could have failed to have been thrilled with pride at being a citizen of an Empire which has shown itself capable of meeting so well the tremendous demands cast suddenly upon it. Big houses have been the rule all week and yesterday's attendance proved no exception to the rule.

The audiences yesterday were moved to a high pitch of excitement by some of the scenes shown. Ringing applause was evoked by the stirring spectacle of thousands of khaki-clad soldiers, civilians but a short time ago, marching by the reviewing stand as part of the great new army ready for the front. Nearly every phase of the military and naval activity that shows Britain's preparedness is depicted in the series. Starting with scenes of recruiting in London, Trafalgar Square and the lions being shown, the various stages of training are visualized on the screen, and are followed by reproductions of the mimic modern warfare of the trenches carried on under most realistic conditions.

Cavalry Charges

There are cavalry charges that quicken the pulses and call to mind the fact that Britain is preparing for the great drive that will follow the underground warfare that is now being waged on the Western front. The operations of the machine gun sections, motorcycle and cavalry, are of absorbing interest in view of the big part that quick-firers are playing in the present campaigns. We have all heard in Canada of the splendid work that is being done by England's women in the munition factories and the visit by the screen route to the buildings where they are helping to turn out shells is an inspiring spectacle.

The scenes of the British navy are followed with keen interest. The animated views of the "watch dogs" of the North Sea guarding Britain's shores bring home a sense of security and impress one with a great admiration for the "senior service." All phases of the naval activity are depicted, from the trawlers that are used as mine-sweepers and the submersible craft, to the mighty dreadnoughts with their 15-inch guns. Some excellent scenes on H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, one of the latest additions to the fleet, are shown. The views of a submarine, being submerged, operating below the surface, and arising to the surface again, are a feature, an unusual feature, of the series.

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Regular $3.50, for	$2.75
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Regular $5.50, for	$4.25
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THE WAR

The Germans now occupy the site of what was formerly Fort de Vaux, one of the outer defences of Verdun. At present the position is no value to them, and it is difficult to understand how it can be made so. The French are on the outskirts of the place, and if they think it worth while to retake it will probably be able to do so. There is one important thing to be considered in connection with such incidents, namely, that the loss of men incurred in connection with such captures may far outweigh any possible advantage. The Germans have occupied a part of a trench held by the British in the Belgian village of Hooge.

The important news just now is the remarkable success attending the Russian advance against the Austrians in Volhynia, a Russian Province adjoining the Galician frontier. They have taken the important fortress of Lutsk. This is a Russian town and was evacuated by the Czar's forces at the time of the great Teutonic drive. It is 80 miles northeast of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. The statement is made that the Austrians have retired a distance of 20 miles throughout the Volhynian field of operations, their line having been broken. If this is true, they must be well out of Russia in this particular locality, or at least very nearly so. A continuation of our Ally's success will soon put him in possession of Lemberg once more. It is said that the number of prisoners taken in the operation before Lutsk number 11,000. Adding these to the number before reported makes the Russian bag more than 50,000. In addition to prisoners, the Russians have captured extensive supplies of war material during the past few days. The Germans confess themselves astonished at the tremendous resources in ammunition available to our Ally.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

We suggest to all men having a sense of fair play, that if the members of the Opposition attempt to renew their campaign of slander, they should be required to prove what they allege. Before the recent session, when the Liberals were called upon for proof, they could with some little show of reason reply that they never had an opportunity to investigate the Public Accounts. They have had the opportunity, and they proved absolutely nothing casting the slightest reflection upon the integrity of the Administration or any member thereof, or the previous Administration or any of its members. This is not simply a statement made by us. It is of record. We cannot undertake to give even a small synopsis of the evidence adduced before the Committee on Public Accounts. Very full summaries of it were printed in the daily papers, and so absolutely devoid was that evidence of anything reflecting upon the present or previous Administration, that the Opposition members of the committee neither signed the majority report, presented a minority report, or took occasion while the majority report was before the House to offer a word of criticism of its contents. Does any sane man believe that, if the Opposition had discovered anything having the semblance of wrong, it would have kept still about it? We frankly confess to surprise that after the Liberals demand for an investigation extending indefinitely backward, after every opportunity for making the investigation had been accorded them, and after spending day after day examining documents and hearing testimony, the Opposition members of the committee had not a single word to say. No more convincing proof that they had nothing to say could possibly be asked.

The Government is no longer on the defence. The Opposition is. The latter had every facility given its members to prove that something had been wrongfully done. They had accounts for public works amounting to $35,000,000 under inspection and they were unable to discover a single item which called for explanation. They stand before the public convicted of slander, and as men, who, after they had failed to prove anything they had said, had not the manliness to come forward and admit it. The only explanation of their course is that they were afraid to put anything in writing, because they would be bound by it and would no longer be free to repeat their false allegations. No public men ever found themselves in so humiliating a position. They might have come out of the session with some shreds of political respectability left if they had frankly stated that they had discovered nothing wrong, or that they were not fully satisfied on some points, or that they had not time to complete their inquiries, but they did neither of these things. Knowing that the Committee was about to prepare its report, they remained away from the meeting. Their fellow committeemen were not informed what their opinions were. They made no protest either in or out of the House against the report presented. By every rule of logic, by every principle governing human intercourse they must be taken to have been content that the country should have only the report of the majority of the committee. They are now estopped by every rule of decent discussion to object to the majority report. When subjected to the test of sworn testimony the Opposition fabric of slander collapsed like any other bubble.

The voters will not forget this. When Mr. Brewster and his friends go up and down the length and breadth of the land rehashing their baseless diatribes, they ought to be met everywhere with a demand for an explanation of their failure even to suggest on the floor of the House that they had discovered anything wrong.

EDITORIAL LIMITATIONS

We are in receipt of a letter addressed to the "Inquiry Department" of The Colonist. We frequently receive letters addressed to "The Colonist Information Bureau." We maintain neither an Inquiry Department nor an Information Bureau. We make this statement to correct what seems to be a very general impression. As we have already said, it is a pleasure to give information to readers, but some of them seem to think we are maintaining a department expressly for that purpose, and are not a little annoyed that questions are not answered. The other day we were asked what was the best way to send a bear to England. As this question was asked by a caller, he was easily led to see the absurdity of it. We found no difficulty in establishing to his complete satisfaction that it is not a part of the regular duties of newspaper men to send bears to England.

Some people may not believe it, but there are limits to editorial omniscience. There are likewise many things that nobody knows, and it is usually questions about the latter that are fired at newspapers. We have not the slightest desire to have people stop asking questions. They furnish a relief from the consideration of more serious matters. All we wish them to understand is that we have no department charged with the duty of digging up information for people, and to assure the querist, who bangs up the telephone receiver when told by some one in The Colonist that he does not know a certain thing, that the fellow on this end of the wire is probably telling the truth. Such a "bang" occurred the other day under the following circumstances: Voice over the 'phone: "I want to know Mr. Smith's number?" The name was not Smith, but one almost as common. The patient scribe asked what Mr. Smith and whether it was his telephone or street number that was wanted. The reply was: "He is in the army." Then, in response to questions the person at the other end of the wire said she did not know his initials, was not sure if he was a private or non-commissioned officer, did not know what battalion he is in and could not say in what part of the world he was supposed to be. When the listening scribe started to say: "I am sorry, madam, but I cannot tell you what you want to know," up went the receiver at the other end of the wire with an emphasis indicating that an irate female was expressing her indignation.

B. C. TIMBER

The experiments carried on by the Forest Branch to demonstrate the value of British Columbia timber are attracting much attention in England. The following is from The Cornish Post:

An interesting test of the merits of British Columbian timber as railway sleepers has recently been carried out by the Great Eastern Railway Co. The Forest Branch of the Department of Lands of British Columbia recently sent to the company four railway sleepers, two being of Douglas fir and two of red cedar. The company selected two sleepers from their stock obtained from the Baltic, and subjected the six, under precisely similar conditions, to a severe test. The results of these tests show beyond a doubt the superiority of British Columbia Douglas fir for railway ties. It was found that under compression Douglas fir will stand 5,696 lbs. per square inch, as against Baltic timber of 3,950 lbs. per square inch. The red cedar came third, standing a pressure of 3,407 lbs. per square inch. As Douglas fir, besides being one of the strongest, is also one of the most durable of woods, its value is likely to be increasingly recognized in Great Britain. Large shipments of fir sleepers have already been used on the railways in India, and doubtless before very long the products of British Columbia's magnificent forests will be finding their way across the Atlantic for the same purpose.

The Forest Branch was brought into existence under the administration of the Lands Department by Mr. Ross, the present Minister. It has already accomplished much of advantage to the Province, although it is hardly more than on the threshhold of its usefulness.

The opponents of the Government have a very convenient fashion of forgetting such work as is being done under the management of Mr. Ross. They prefer to deal in vilification and gross misrepresentation. If the people of this Province depended upon the Opposition press for their information they would never know what is being done at home or abroad to advance the welfare of the country. This unreadiness of the Opposition to co-operate in any way in the promotion of the public interests is one of the most unfortunate features of British Columbia politics. We do not observe that the Liberal Opposition in Ontario refuse to make known what the Government is doing to assist in public development, neither do we notice on the part of the Opposition parties in other Provinces a disposition to decry their country or ignore the efforts of their several Governments to add to the general prosperity. The British Columbia Liberal Opposition has the unique discredit of being the only political organization in Canada, which puts party success before anything else, that is not content with attacking the ministry to which it is opposed, but must needs decry the Province, that refuses to see any good in anything with which the Government may even indirectly be connected.

CANADIAN TITLES

A correspondent invites an expression of opinion as to the desirability of creating any more Canadian knights. Frankly, we do not know just what to say about it. When we take up the list of men upon whom knighthood has been conferred throughout the Empire, one is not particularly impressed with the importance one way or another of adding a few Canadians to the list. We have yet to meet a Canadian knight whose conduct or usefulness was in any way altered by a knighthood, but we have met many Canadians upon whom the fact that some one whom they used to call Jack, or Tom, or perhaps Smith, Jones, or Brown, had become entitled to the prefix "Sir," had a profound effect. We have yet to meet the first Canadian knight who thought his title placed him on a pedestal, but we know many untitled Canadians who insist in putting the recipients of this honor upon one. Teadyism is the meanest thing there is. The conferring of titles will probably continue. It makes little difference in the recipients; let the rest of us take care that it makes no difference in us.

In Russia women are specializing in mining and railway and highway engineering, and they are occupying positions which are increasing in numbers daily.

It has been said that Lord Kitchener had no sense of humor, and yet a man, who, when asked by an interviewer, when the war would end, replied by asking how long is a piece of string, was not by any means lacking in that quality.

Perhaps it will not make any difference, but we suggest that American papers that display pro-German tendencies shall be boycotted in Canada, not only now, but always hereafter. Not a cent of Canadian money should reach the counting-houses of the enemies of the Empire and freedom.

The bank clerk seems likely soon to find himself in the same class as the dodo. Women have developed an aptitude for the banking business that is the amazement of bankers. Will our good lady friends be kind enough to hold a convention and decide what they propose to leave for men only to do?

In a recent cablegram it was stated that Lord Kitchener said at the outset that the war would last at least three years. He did not. What he said was that he was prepared to do his best for three years, and if the war was not over by that time, he would make way for someone else. The deceased soldier had too great a sense of responsibility to make any such wild statement about the duration of the war that have been attributed to him.

Referring to Mr. Brewster's legal proceedings The Montreal Gazette says: "It is a question if a court would be inclined to go behind the record of the statute book and inquire as to whether what it represented to be the acts of the Legislature were or were not enacted while the Legislature had a legal existence."

The comments in our Eastern contemporaries on the naval battle, which have just begun to come to hand, that is, the comments printed the day after the fight, are somewhat amusing. Our contemporaries do not seem to have learned the wisdom of taking the first story told as necessarily true. None of us out here "fell" for the German story.

It has not hitherto been considered good taste, good manners, or good citizenship to comment upon the verdict of a jury or the reasons that might influence them or any of them in agreeing to a verdict or refusing to do so. A juror is sworn to the discharge of his duty, and he is under no obligation to give his reasons for what he may do. This right of a juryman is one of the greatest safeguards of liberty under our laws.

Maxmillian Harden is in trouble again. This time he has offended by telling the Germans that they have not won the war, and that they had better make peace while they are in a position to talk about terms. He realizes that with Russia battering on the East and the Western Allies standing firm, with the blockade stronger than ever, and Germany's chance of breaking it practically vanished, it is about time the German people understood "where they are at."

Germany is slow about admitting the truth, but by degrees the facts are coming out. When the German people realise the magnitude of their losses in the North Sea fight they will be stupefied. They will then understand why Mr. Balfour stated that months must elapse before they can attempt to meet the British fleet with the hope of achieving anything but disaster, absolute and complete.

Two Chinese residents of the Parksville district appeared before R. Wallis, J. P., at Nanoose Bay, last week, and were each fined $25 and costs for infractions of the game laws. Deputy Game Wardens Graham and Carter prosecuted.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Because it was impossible to get a quorum, there was no meeting of the Ladysmith City Council, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Bonallie and daughter have returned to their home in Ladysmith, after a visit to Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Ladysmith Hospital Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore Bryant, of Ladysmith, has been in Vancouver, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Nelson G. Foster.

The Ladysmith Red Cross has received 17 shirts from the Saltair party, which made up 16 other shirts and a cash contribution of $5 from Mrs. T. D. Conway.

The Ladies, Aid Society, of the Ladysmith Methodist Church, held its annual strawberry social last night, in the church gymnasium.

Mr. George Cavin, of Ladysmith, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been visiting his wife, who is in the hospital there.

The Bostonians is the name of a musical organization formed under Mrs Land and Miss Thom Hellen at Ladysmith, to tour the Province

Mr. Michael Lynham is the first citizen of Ladysmith to have new potatoes, new cabbage and ripe strawberries out of his garden, this year.

Mr. E. W. Forward, of Ladysmith, has received word of the serious illness of his mother at her home in Chesterville, Ontario. Mrs. Forward, with her husband, visited Ladysmith two years ago, and the many friends she made here at that time will regret to learn of her illness.

The new Industrial School on Kuper Island was opened last Tuesday. Among those present were Bishop Macdonald, of Victoria; and Mr. Frank Shepherd, M. P.; Rev. Father Lemmens, Rev. Father McLean and others. After the opening ceremonies, there was a programme of sports.

The Red Cross, of Ladysmith, is holding a sock day on June 20, and wants to make as large a shipment as possible on that date. The demand is still as great as ever for socks for the soldiers. Those who cannot knit can at least purchase socks, and these are very acceptable. All socks must be washed and thoroughly dried before being handed in to the committee in charge at the Women's Institute rooms, at Ladysmith, at which place the socks are to be left Tuesday, June 20.

Some persons in Ladysmith are complaining because Ladysmith youths are not being properly trained for the Dominion Day sports in that city. "In connection with the sports on July 1, the remark is frequently heard that very few of the prizes given in the men's running races are won by Ladysmith, the most of them, as a rule, going to either Nanaimo or Victoria," says one complainant. "Now with the material there is available at Ladysmith, this should not be the case this year, provided our best runners will get out and train for the next four weeks. Surely there is someone who is familiar with coaching, who would give his services for a short time in the evenings to help train some prize-winners for the coming celebration. No better place could be found for training for the broad jump, high jump, 100 yards, 220 yards, quarter-mile and half-mile races than on the famous Ladysmith football field. It should be remembered especially by the younger of Ladysmith's sporting gentlemen that proficiency in these events gives a splendid foundation for other branches of field athletics—such as football and baseball."

Reports at the Monday night meeting of the Dominion Day commitee, at Ladysmith, go to show that a keen interest is being taken in the celebration. Chairman Anderson, of the Sports Committee, reported that it was impossible to have water sports, but an elaborate programme of field sports has been arranged. The field and grandstand would be put in shape for these events. A parade and children's sports would be first on the programme. These would be followed by the 100-yards race, football place kick, potato race, relay race, boxing in barrels, 440 yards race, 100 yards tradesmen's race, miners' race (over 45 years), 100 yards miners' race, one mile race, baseball and footboall matches. A new feature of celebrations in Ladysmith will be the first aid contest, and, in this connection, there was considerable discussion. Suggestions were offered by Messrs. Cunningham, Anderson, Brough, Bickerton, Harvey, Celle and others, it being finally decided to leave the matter of arranging fuller details with the sports committee. The music committee are arranging for a band for the day, and in the evening there will be a dance. In this connection, Mr. Cunningham stated it was the intention to award the prizes for first aid and mine rescue work on the evening of July 1. It was decided to call for tenders for refreshment privileges on the sports grounds for the day. After some further discussion on the programme, it was moved by Mr. Cunningham, and seconded by Harvey, that the sports committee present to the next meeting a full programme of the sports, together with the prize allowances, so that final action could be taken in the matter of completing the programme. The printing committee reported progress. The meeting adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, next Friday evening, in the city hall.

Mr. John Jones, of Ladysmith, has received a most interesting letter from David Galloway, who is now in England with the 67th Battalion. In the course of the epistle, Dave tells of meeting many old friends in his old home in Wales, after an absence of almost forty years. This part of the letter reads: "I had one of the finest trips I ever had in my life when I was down in Wales. Not a soul knew me, and I had a great many questions to answer before my brothers or sisters would believe it was me. Finally I was able to establish my identity satisfactorily. I went into the Dunraven Hotel. There were about eight men standing at the bar. I asked: 'Is there anyone here knows a family in this town named Galloway?' 'Yes,' they answered, 'we all know them.' The eldest man in the crowd then tapped me on the shoulder and said: 'Yes, and you are Dave Galloway.' His name is Jim Brown, and we worked together when we were boys. He was the only man who knew me. The news spread quicker than wildfire through the town. The first man to call on me was the leader of the choir in the church I sang in when I was a boy. He is an old man now, and he cried like a child. His son is leader of the choir now. The minister learned all about my having been a member of the choir fifty years ago, and my sisters insisted on my going to the church on Sunday night, and this gave him a chance to get his work in on me. I was sitting with my three sisters when he commenced his sermon. He gave the congregation a long spiel about me having been an active member of the choir forty-five or fifty years ago, adding that I had been away thirty-eight years. 'He is here with us tonight,' he added, 'having come over 7,000 miles to fight for his King and country. He has come from the far end of Canada, from the gates of the Yukon, and God bless him and all his battalion.' He then said, 'Let us pray.' His prayer was for God to look after me and the 67th Battalion, so you see I have a good chance to pull the boys through all right." David concludes his letter with a decidedly humorous description of his voyage to England. He was apparently lost on the Olympic for days at a time, and the bandmaster finally arranged for a guide, so that the band would not suffer the loss of one of its best musicians.

Amongst those registered at the Qualicum Beach Hotel during the past week were: Mr. W. H. Lacey, Mr. J. W. Noble, Mr. A. M. Abbey, Mr. P. J. Pearson, Mr. H. J. Smith, Mr. L. A. Walker, Lieut.-Col. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Genge, Mr. E. O. Copas, Mr. R. A. Playfair, Mr. Wilson, Mr. W. P. Basset, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. P. R. Fleming, Mr. G. H. Davidson and Miss Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Jeffrey, Mr. Thomas Plimley, Mr. A. Plimley, all of Victoria, B. C.; Mr. James Gambey, Mr. O. C. Rullidge and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Murrin, Miss Bessie C. Frame, Mr. John Law, Mr. and Mr. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Campbell, Miss Tupper, Mr. J. Edward Bird, Eugene Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plummer, Mr. R. J. Cramm, Mr. D. G. Stinsham, Miss Bellamy, Mr. Fred Richardson, Mr. G. Kidd, Mr. E. J. Lewson, Mr. E. E. Hill, Mr. F. R. Begg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, and Miss E. H. Kitchen, Mr. F. L. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mr. W. G. Lothian, Mr. J. T. Harris and wife, Mr. L. A. Hamilton and wife, Mr. S. H. Tait, Mr. W. W. L. McLeod, Mr. E. S. McCadden, wife, and son; Mr. D. C. Scott, Mr. W. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Plow, Mr. F. H. Glendenning and wife, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. A. Houstoun, Mr. E. J. McFeeley, Mr. D. F. Dickson, all of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. David Whitcombe and Mr. G. F. Willey, of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. W. O. Tanner and wife, of Olympia, Wash.; Mr. M. M. Tait, of Montreal; Mr. Adam Smith Johnston, of New Westminster, B. C.; Mrs. Ireland and Miss Kerrie, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. S. E. Bolton and wife, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. A. C. Foreman, Mr. A. G. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goore, Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Mr. C. H. Stockwell, Mr. J. B. Hodgins, Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. C. H. Barker, Mr. Robert K. Kirkup, Mr. John M. Rudd, Mr. Jonathan Ross, all of Nanaimo; Mr. L. H. Hogan, of Pincher Creek; Mr. R. Blackwood Wileman, of Duncan, B. C.; Mr. Leonard Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Alberni, B. C.; Mrs. Joshua Dyke and John A. Dyke, of Fort William; Mr. D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith; Mr. H. Mead, of Harrison, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Courtenay, B. C.; Miss Joan Stanley Foster, of Cameron Lake, B. C.; Major Worsnop and Mrs. Worsnop, Capt. Scharschmidt, Lieut. Fall, Lieut. O'Kelly and wife, Mrs. Rant, Miss Hutchins, Miss White, Lieut. Wilson, Capt. Luchiel, all of Comox, B. C.

MRS. PANKHURST

An Appreciation

Fading poppies and broom lie today in a darkened theatre, where the strains of martial music have sunk to sleep, but in the hearts of many hundreds of people flame the scarlet and gold of brave Imperial words, uttered in the appealing voice of a frail but majestic woman, who wears her years of suffering like a crown. All that remains of a brief and wonderful visit, yet could anything more be expected or desired?

"It is well for a nation," said Mrs. Pankhurst, referring on Wednesday night to the tragic loss of Lord Kitchener; "it is well when great men rise before the public eye to become enshrined as heroes in the nation's heart," and it is well indeed, one thought of Mrs. Pankhurst herself, when great women, with all the strength of spiritual vision, rise to inspire and participate in the awakening of the nation to high ideals of sacrifice. With the exception, perhaps, of Josephine Butler—the history of whose brave struggle for national purity bears a striking resemblance to the history of the "militant" agitation—no public figure of the age has met with so large a measure of abuse and misunderstanding as has been heaped upon this gentle militant leader who so long has figured in the public mind as a Maenad and Fury. The events of the past eighteen months, however, have done much to clear the vision, and Mrs. Pankhurst stands now revealed to the majority of thoughtful men and women, ranged with Josephine Butler, Frances Power Cobbe, and Florence Nightingale, as one of the saviors of her sex.

The subject matter of Mrs. Pankhurst's two patriotic lectures has already been fully dealt with in the press, and it is merely the intention of this article to form a brief record, by one who has long known and revered her, of what Victoria must realise has been a notable and inspiring visit.

It was in response to the desire of the recruiting authorities that Mrs. Pankhurst visited Canada, and she told with modest pride to a small group of friends who met her on her arrival here, on Wednesday, that she had been presented with military medals by three towns she had visited, in recognition of her services.

But it is her scheme for the salvation of the "unwanted child" which lies nearest to Mrs. Pankhurst's heart at present, and her eyes grow very tender when she tells of the tiny ones she has gathered into her own home as a preliminary to finding some more commodious country premises. In the meantime, "Joan," named for the "Fair Maid of France," Elizabeth and Mary, in memory of England's queens—and two other waifs previously christened by their less ambitious mothers—grow in happy contentment in their London sanctuary, taking eventful rides in Kensington Gardens with London's other children, of more fortunate parentage, assured now of an equally loving guardianship and wise protection, mothered as they are by one who has the welfare of womanhood so close at heart, and who realises to the full the value of "even the least of these little ones."

Questioned as to why she had chosen only girls for her experiment, Mrs. Pankhurst explained that so much more was already done for boy-babies, the problem of their preservation and education already being dealt with by a number of other organizations. The nation, too, could be trusted, for its own safety, to protect its man-children, while the value to the county of its women, even those of recognised station and responsibility, was as yet practically unrealised.

The embroidery of tiny garments for her little brood now occupies Mrs. Pankhurst's leisure moments, and it is an unforgettable picture one bears away of the fragile fingers busy with needle and thread, while the active mother-brain plans for their spiritual and mental development. Whether, as she laughingly admits, the suspicion of a genius in her little family proves true or unfounded, one rejoices to know that these little babies have been saved from the misery and perils besetting their paths, and will be trained with all conceivable care and love into a future womanhood, which must assuredly prove a blessing to the nation.

—W. S. D.

PARTIES AGREE TO CONFERENCE

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inaugurated by McKinley and continued by Roosevelt. The demonstration that followed was principally in the galleries. Senator Lodge, well identified as a personal friend of the Colonel, smiled and waited, and it subsided in less than a minute.

The outstanding incident of the day's session came with Senator Lodge's announcement of the woman suffrage plank.

"The Republican party, reaffirming its faith in government of the people, by the people, and for the people, as a measure of justice to one half of the adult people of this country favors the extension of suffrage to women," read the Senator, and there he paused, while the suffragettes began their demonstration.

"But," continued Senator Lodge, when the noise had subsided, "it recognizes the right of each State to settle this question for itself.'

There were roars of laughter at this qualifying phrase to what the suffragettes had celebrated as a clean-cut victory, and the convention hall rang with the demonstration of those who approved the qualification.

Minorities Snubbed

The temper of the campaign managers toward the minorities might well be illustrated by their conduct toward Edwin J. Gross, of Milwaukee, who as a member of the resolutions committee presented his own minority report, containing practically all the much discussed proposals characterized as ultra-radical, ranging from governmental manufacture of munitions to the initiative and referendum, and the recall.

Impatient delegates tried to howl him down, but he repeatedly was protected by Chairman Harding, who insisted that he should be heard.

A chorus of "noes" disapproved of his report.

The convention referred contests in the national committee to the national committee itself, ratified the uncontested nominations and adjourned until tomorrow.

Chairman Harding, of the Republican convention, said tonight that unless he is overruled he will ask the convention to go straight through with the nominating speeches as soon as the convention opens tomorrow morning, and that all seconding speeches be made after the nominating addresses have been concluded and then only by arrangement with the chair. About the only thing that can interfere with the programme, he said, would be a report from the peace conference committee. According to present plans there will be no time limit placed on nominating speeches. Seconding speeches will be limited to five minutes.

Progressives Wait

The Progressive National convention met in two tumultous sessions today and adjourned tonight until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The principal business of the day was the approval of a plan to confer on peace plans with the Republican convention.

Throughout the day the leaders kept control over the delegations more by persuasion and by constant reiteration of Chairman Robins' promise that the majority would decide any questions that arose than by any actual hold they had upon the delegations. Some determination to nominate Theodore Roosevelt was evident from the time the first delegation trooped in shortly after 1 o'clock until the last went out shortly before 9 o'clock tonight.

Leaders made no effort to conceal their belief that a failure of the conference committee to agree or find some basis for an agreement could result in but one thing—the immediate nomination of Col. Roosevelt. In the words of the chairman, "tomorrow probably will be a big day in the convention."

Only by many promises to place no obstacle in the way of the nomination of Col. Roosevelt were delegates content to await results.

The convention spent about four hours in session, ending with a perfunctory night gathering, which resulted mostly in singing and cheering. During the day the temporary organization was made permanent and the platform of the resolutions committee was received, read and made the unfinished business.

Conference Adjourned

CHICAGO, June 9.—The conferees of the Republican and Progressive parties adjourned at 12:30 a. m., after a two-hours' session, with the admission that they would not meet again until the sessions of the two conventions tomorrow. The only statement given out was that "we report progress."

Accomplished Linguists.

Travelled Russians are the most accomplished linguists in the world. Every tongue seems to come easy to them, which has sometimes been explained by saying that Russian being so difficult to learn all other languages are child's play by comparison. If Count Ignatieff's aspiration to see English taught in the Russian schools and universities is realized no great burden will be placed upon the students' shoulders. It would be rather different if Russian were made an obligatory subject here. Though less formidable than is generally supposed, colloquial Russian presents a good many pitfalls to the foreigner. For instance, almost every consonant in Russian can be pronounced "hard" or "soft," and the tendency of the English learner is to overdo the softness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letters to the editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Naming the War

Sir,—Some time ago I suggested that the war now often referred to as "The Great War" might be better called "The Hohenzollern War."

There will, no doubt, be other wars which will appear great. But the term Hohenzollern shows what this war really is.

There have, in the past, been other Hohenzollern wars. The Franco-Prussian War was really a Hohenzollern war. So was the Austro-Prussian War of 1866, so was the attack on Denmark. That these wars were really Hohenzollern wars was not seen at the time, but this war is the supreme effort of the Hohenzollerns and might well be known as "The Hohenzollern War."

I beg to suggest that The Colonist should bell the cat and call the war by its most appropriate name in a leader or leaderette.

WM. CUTHBERT HOLMES.

Millstream, B. C., June 3, 1916.

The Brewster Cyclone

Sir,—At the present financial conditions and depression in business, is it wise or patriotic to give a depressing blow to such conditions which would be a serious matter to all citizens should Mr. Brewster's ideas prevail?

If an offense has been created by the House sitting illegally, has it not been condoned by the members continuing to sit and vote in the House and take their sessional allowance?

Fortunately, our judges are men of sound judgment, who will readily discriminate between party action and common sense, and have the undoubted power to avoid, or postpone, a catastrophe.

It is not long to wait for the solution of a very important question until the next Legislative Assembly meet, when all technical questions can be adjusted, and, in the meantime, the wheels of progress will revolve. It is to be hoped some such moderate views will be taken.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., June 6, 1916.

Biblical Truth

Sir,—The relation of the incidents of the garden (the disciples being asleep) is accounted for by the statement of Our Lord that the Holy Spirit would "show them all things and bring all things to their remembrance," this should include all needful to give a connected history.

Much of the Scripture is, no doubt, drama in a sense (and claimed to be), the acting out of plan, the Old Testament, Jewish ceremonies, to set forth the Redemption scheme. (Much of Shakespeare drama is actual history).

Type everywhere: Moses smites the rock, "that rock was Christ," we are told (the whole region a rock-picture of "Lamb slain from foundation of world," and "bullock," sin-offering).

The pseudo-Christs support the Scripture, by being sidelights, distorted presentments (some of them very carnal). "That was the true light."

Indeed, all sorts of types are found (see Epistle to Hebrews), exalted ones, clear but commonplace examples, ignoble, degraded, mere parody, or even caricature (made up by the evil one, we might say). Yet all move around or point to the central truth (see Psalm 148) of the prodigious scheme.

S. JAMES.

2365 Todd Road, Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1916.

Lord Kitchener's Death

Sir,—As some inquiries have been made regarding the flying of the flag at Government House, permit me to state through your columns that, whilst the naval and military authorities receive direct orders as to the half-masting of their flags upon the death of a great public man, these orders do not in any way apply to the flag flown at Government House. The flag at Rideau Hall is flying at the masthead, and my instructions from Ottawa are to keep the flag at Government House in the same position.

H. J. S. MUSKETT,
Private Secretary,
Government House, Victoria, B. C.,
June 8, 1916.

Turkish Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—The Russians who fell back recently in the face of a Turkish offensive west of Erzerum, Turkish Armenia, have again taken the aggressive, assaulting a height that was in Turkish hands. They were driven back by the bayonet, however, and forced into their former positions, according to today's statement by the Turkish War Office.

Suggestion as to Prisoners

LONDON, June 9.—The Daily Graphic, discussing the alleged hardships of British prisoners in Germany, suggests that the prisoners of all the belligerent nations be transferred to neutral countries and be paid for by the respective Governments. The Graphic urges the United States to take up the matter to the extent of making a special appeal to the German Government to agree to such an arrangement.

Turkish Chivalry.

It is not surprising to hear that the Turks have allowed General Townshend to keep his sword. For, with all his faults, the Turk is still quite a gentleman, and no doubt the chivalry with which Osman Pasha was treated by the Russians after the surrender of Plevna is not forgotten. As he rode away a prisoner in the carriage that was sent for him, the Russian officers cheered and the soldiers presented arms. The Czar greeted him with the words: "I congratulate you upon your fine defence. It is one of the finest feats of military history." And throughout his captivity he was lionised with almost regal honors.

Daylight Saving

OTTAWA, June 7.—Ottawa City Council has decided to put the clocks of the city one hour ahead from June 20 to October 1 next.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 9, 1866)

From South America—H. M. S. Sutlej, 51 guns, bearing the flag of Admiral the Hon. Joseph Denman, arrived in Esquimalt last evening, 14 days out from Coquimbo. Admiral Denman, who has been an invalid during the passage, will retain the command of the fleet until his promotion, and the recall of the ship, both of which are shortly expected, her time of service having expired.

Hauled Down Their Colors—A party of Australians were enjoying a water excursion yesterday on a coasting schooner, and hoisted a flag with a kangaroo on it, the local flag of the Colony of Victoria. The craft was watched from H. M. S. Alert, and the gallant tars, not being able to satisfy themselves that the animal was not the portrait of a Fenian, made signs to the schooner, which were immediately understood, as the kangaroo soon came tumbling down and the British ensign ran up.

B. C. Pilot Board—The officer administrating the Government of British Columbia has constituted the following gentlemen as members of the pilot board under the Pilot Ordinance: Capt. Cooper, Capt. Swanson and Hon. J. A. R. Homer.

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WORK OF TRANSPORT MEN IS DESCRIBED

Pte. W. F. Glover, of Victoria, Writes Account of Activities—How He Found Long Lost Brother.

Some of the experiences of those engaged with the Imperial transport corps are features of a letter recently received from Pte. W. F. Glover, who left Victoria on Christmas Day, 1915, and now is engaged near the firing line. Pte. Glover writes:

My regular car, the Napier, is in the repair shop, so I am now driving an officer's car, a little 10 h.p. Singer. It is the same size as a small Hupmobile with about the same speed and power; and I have been having some interesting times, as on this new work I go right up to the line of activity and the trenches. I enjoy myself on these trips, and the fact that I am in the danger zone never worries me, and it don't seem to bother the men that live up there, for everyone is in high spirits and it is hard to realize the meaning of these wrecked villages and shells flying and thousands of men engaged in their different work, all wearing a big smile and joking with each other and singing songs.

Last week a German shell landed about forty feet from me and buried itself about two feet deep, but it did not explode. Of course I waited a safe time, then I went over and inspected Mr. Shell, and found that it had struck the ground with the wrong end. It had reversed en route, for the brass cap was pointing out of the hole.

I struck a road, too, that I could not get through on account of shell holes. In one village "that had been bombarded" I was down in the dugouts, and although they are large rooms built under ground, they are quite comfortable. A sergeant who I met in a dugout and who had lived in B. C., enjoyed a smoke of your "Bull." One of these dugouts I saw is 18 x 35 feet and 30 feet deep, has electric lights and the walls are decorated with souvenirs taken from the Huns. It is close to the German lines, and there is a concert held in it for the men off duty one night a week.

We are having some more rainy, miserable weather, but otherwise all is going fine with us. The roads here are narrow and they don't seem to have any foundation, for a few days' rain puts them in a bad state with the heavy traffic. We are using many horses over here and at watering time we pass them by the hundreds, and mules, too, which, for toughness and hard work, are superior to the horses.

I would not have missed this "excursion" for anything, and have strong hopes of touring into Germany before this affair ends.

I get cards and letters from my brother, who is less than fifty miles from me, and I hope soon to be able to meet him. He is in action right now, but we will make an effort to get "acquainted" when he is sent to the rest camp. I think I told you about my brother. If not, here goes. He was born in Victoria and he went to England with my grandfather when I was 7 years old, so I don't remember him. He was apprentice to the baking trade and joined the army—the Highland Light Infantry—and during his seven years' service he was through the Battle of Omdurman, in Egypt, in the South African War, and the outbreaks in Crete. On returning to England he went on the army reserve, and when this war broke out he was in South Wales. He was called up on August 5, 1914, and arrived in France, August 15, 1914. So he has been here 20 months, and he writes me that he is as hearty and strong as the day he left England. I traced him through the army records and an old address, as my folks had not heard from him for nearly ten years.

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MUST SEE WAR TO GRASP INTENSITY

Victorian at Front Describes Hot Engagement Which Officially Is Disposed of in Few Words

A Victorian serving with the C.E.F. on the firing line, writing to a friend says, in part:

"It is the vast scale of the war which you can't grasp until you hear and see it. Why! a battle our boys were in the other night was merely described officially as 'an active artillery engagement.' The 'Boches' attempted to attack, first springing a mine under our front line trench. The dust of the explosion had not settled before, in 30 seconds the first, and in 31 seconds, the second battery of ours had opened fire on the Hun front line trench. In one minute 300 guns were firing, guns of all calibres, as fast as they could be loaded, for awhile; then they kept it up for seven hours. The 'Boches' gave up after five hours. Of course, the Germans attempted a light attack at the beginning, but the whole party was killed. Considering the intensity of fire, our losses were marvelously light."

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LIEUT. F. R. L. DESALIS KILLED IN ACTION

Popular Victorian With Royal Canadian Regiment Made Supreme Sacrifice for His Country on June 6.

Yesterday's casualty lists brought to Victoria the information that Lieut. Frank R. L. De Salis, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, had been killed in action. While particulars regarding the circumstances under which he met his fate are lacking, it is known that he fell on June 6, probably during the heavy fighting southeast of Ypres, where so many Canadian soldiers lost their lives within the past few days.

Lieut. De Salis was a native of England, where he was born about 27 years ago. He was educated there and came to British Columbia about five years ago, making his residence in this city. During the latter part of his stay here he was employed as assistant treasurer under Mr. F. W. Clayton in the Oak Bay municipal offices, in which capacity he became known to many of the residents of that district.

He was well known to Victoria society and also took keen interest in all branches of sport. He was a member of the Christian Science Church and acted as reader for one year.

He obtained a commission in the 88th Victoria Fusiliers almost as soon as that unit was organized and served through the strike riots at Nanaimo in 1913. He left Victoria with the 48th Battalion and upon arrival in England made such a good showing in special examinations that he was appointed to the Royal Canadian Regiment. He had been on the staff until recently, and it was therefore with very great surprise that his many friends learned that he had met his death while in action. Lieut. de Salis was popular with officers and men alike, and showed much of that innate military instinct which went to make him an exceptionally able and promising young officer. He was a student of military tactics ever since joining the service, and the knowledge that he gained stood him in good stead when placed in responsible positions in the R.C.R. overseas.

He was the son of a prominent Imperial officer who is now, it is understood, holding a high position in the War Office. Lieut.-Col. Chas. F. De Salis, former camp commandant at Aldershot, is a brother. He left here with the 30th Battalion and served with his brother during the disturbance at Nanaimo and the coal district.

Lieut. De Salis was married shortly before leaving for the front and his wife is living in England. Mr. Frederick Dubois, of Beach Drive, is his stepfather, and there are a very large number of friends in this city who will deeply regret his loss.

211TH WILL CAMP AT SARCEE, ALBERTA

Lieut.-Col. Sage, C.O., Confirms Report That British Columbia Troops Will Move to Adjoining Province.

Lieut.-Col. Sage, commanding the 211th Battalion, "American Legion," was in the city on Wednesday and returned yesterday to the Mainland, where he will meet Col. J. Duff Stuart, the D.O.C., when the latter returns from Vernon to discuss different matters in connection with his units and the recruiting campaign now in progress in British Columbia.

The report that both the Calgary and the Vancouver sections of the 211th had been ordered into camp at Sarcee, near Calgary, for the Summer was confirmed by Col. Sage. He said that his officers and men stationed in Alberta already had gone under canvas and that, as instructions were explicit, it would be necessary to move the several hundred whose headquarters are at the Terminal City, where they have been recruiting with splendid results.

Col. Sage, while appreciating that the moving to Sarcee would be a good thing for the troops, giving them an opportunity to obtain training which, otherwise, would be deferred for many months, was inclined to regret the necessity of sending the men enlisted in British Columbia to the neighboring province. He stated, however, that the local campaign would not be dropped, but would be pursued with vigor until the battalion's strength was complete both here and in Alberta.

Major L. E. Clarke, of the 211th, who has been taking the field officers' course at Work point, will leave for Vancouver today to accompany a party of the officers and men of the unit on a visit to the Britannia Mines, the employees of which are making a substantial contribution towards the American Legion's band. The soldiers will take with them their baseball team, which has been strengthened recently by several professionals from Seattle and other Coast cities, in order to play the representative nine of the Britannia.

MILITARY NOTES

The 11th Overseas Battalion, C.M.R., the 102nd Battalion, C.E.F., and No. 13 Field Ambulance will leave Victoria and vicinity for overseas Canadian bases at early dates. All have received their marching orders and are but waiting for final instructions. The 102nd, now in camp at Comox, will go first; following it will be No. 13 Field Ambulance, which was mobilized here and is camped at Macaulay Plains; and last will be the 11th C.M.R. The C.M.R.'s have over 900 men on the rolls and are taking on recruits every day at a rate which will give them their entire complement by the middle of the month.

In general orders just issued a change in the soldier's daily rations is announced as follows: Pay and allowance regulations, 1914—Amendments. Scale of rations—Article 249, pay and allowance regulations, is amended as follows: Meat, 1 pound or ½lb. beef and ½ lb. fish; bacon, 3 oz. instead of 2 oz.; white sugar, 3 oz. instead of 2 oz.; milk powder, 1 oz. instead of 1½ oz.; add canned vegetables, 4 oz. To article 256 add new sub paragraph: (a)

—Photo by S. B. Taylor.

PTE. ALEX. G. MALCOLM, JR.

Son of Mrs. A. G. Malcolm, 643 Simcoe Street, Victoria, who left here in June, 1915, with the 48th Battalion, since converted into the 3rd Pioneer Corps, and who was wounded recently in action. He has been admitted to No. 10 Field Ambulance, with a gunshot wound in the chest.

Canned vegetables may be issued when fresh vegetables become expensive or difficult to obtain. Supply officers may issue the equivalent in value of any grocery ration of the following: Macaroni, sago, raisins or baking powder when contracts have been made for them.

The Militia Department has published the following notice: No. 171—Unauthorized brass lettering not to be used on uniforms. Attention has been called to the fact that certain units being mobilized in Canada, are using brass lettering on the men's shoulder straps, which have not been authorized by militia headquarters. No groups of letters are to be used in this connection without the authority of militia headquarters.

A Victoria soldier in the firing line writes entertainingly of an experience he has had. "What do you think!" he exclaims. "I had a letter yesterday from a girl in England whom I took out occasionally popping the question out and out. She doesn't give me any means of escape, but asks whether she shall leave her position in order that we may be married at Brighton when I get my week's leave. This is leap year, so it is either up to me to agree or to buy a silk dress." This may be valuable information to the members of the units which are about to leave to complete their training in England.

"The Fighting Critchleys" is the sobriquet bestowed on a family of father and three sons who were ranching in Alberta and who, when the war broke out, all went to the front and have since earned distinction in various capacities. The father and two sons were given commissions in Strathcona's Horse and the other went into the "Fighting Tenth." Capt. A. O. Critchley, the father, is a machine gun officer, now with the Strathcona's, and Major Albert Critchley and another son are in the same unit. Major Albert recently was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of his gallantry. Capt. Walter Critchley, the youngest of the family, is now officer commanding "C" Company in the "Fighting Tenth." He was one of the three officers to come through St. Julien without a scratch and for his services at that time and later he was awarded the Military Cross.

Lieuts. A. Gaine and W. M. Ross, of the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, leave this afternoon to take a musketry course at the Ottawa school.

Sergt. A. R. Hooper, R.C.R., and Sergt. E. Mitten, 6th Regiment, D.C.O.R., are posted temporarily to the Instructional Cadre, M.D. No. 11, and detailed for duty to the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, from the 19th June, 1916.

Voluntary transfers from C.E.F. Battalions to No. 4 Tunnelling Company, C.E.F., are authorized. Commanding Officers are to make the necessary arrangements, at once, for transfer of all such men under their command who desire to be so transferred, and are accepted for transfer by O.C. No. 4 Tunnelling Company.

FIELD DAY HELD BY TWO 103RD COMPANIES

Lieut. Skelton Successfully Defends Royal Victoria Yacht Club Against Capt. Dexter's Company

Two companies of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, engaged in a field day on Wednesday afternoon. The skirmishing took place on the Uplands park and the work, both of the officers and the N.C.O.'s and men was pronounced most satisfactory by the umpires.

"B" Company, which was commanded by Lieut. Skelton, defended the building and grounds of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, while "C" Company, under Capt. Dexter, endeavored to find a way into the premises.

Capt. Dexter's task, naturally, was the most difficult. Owing to the skilful disposition of Lieut. Skelton's men, he was not allowed a chance. Attacks were made from various directions, but the way always was found blocked and when the "cease fire" sounded the umpires had no other recourse but to pronounce "B" Company the victor.

The strength of the Vancouver Island Timber Wolves is growing steadily and there is no doubt that, when marching orders, which are expected momentarily, come, the unit will have its full complement.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Seasonable Sports Wear
Included in This Week-End Sale

Never before have we included such an array of seasonable goods in our Week-End Specials as we do on this occasion. Every garment offered reflects the latest and most approved styles, and, in some instances, will be found ideas presented for the first time in this city.

New York's Latest Productions in Outing Dresses

This is the first appearance in Victoria of these desirable Outing Garments. Although they are called dresses, they have the appearance of a loose belted coat, in different shades, with white collars and white kid belts, all the skirts being white. The colors are apple green, saxe blue, torquoise blue, and old rose. Week-end special, at $9.75

Awning Stripe Skirts

In rose and white, blue and white, green and white, and black and white. Prices from $3.50 to $5.50

Collars and cuffs in colors to match the skirts; and Plain and Colored Striped Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties; all at reasonable prices.

First Floor Week-End Specials

Ladies' Blouses, in plain voile, with embroidered muslin collar and long sleeves; also embroidered voiles with lace insertion. Values to $2.50. Special at $1.75

Ladies' Blouses in voiles, muslins, crepes, crepe de Chine and Jap silk. All styles and sizes. Values to $4.00. Special at $2.95

Misses' and Children's Middy Blouses, white and white and blue. Special at ....75¢

Ladies' Neckwear, Collars, Ties, Belts and Collar and Cuff Sets. Prices, 35c to $1.25

House Dresses, all styles and sizes, 34 to 46, in chambrays, gingham and crepe; fancy stripes and checks, $1.25 to $2.25

White Wash Skirts, all sizes, $1.50 to ...$2.75

A Special Line of Corsets for the stout figure, made from extra strong coutil, medium low bust, long skirt, readjusting front strap, heavy web elastic supporters. Special price, $2.75

White Muslin Drawers and Corset Covers, all sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed .....35¢

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and tan. Regular to 35c. Special, pair ....25¢

Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, with ribbed garter top. Black; all sizes. Pair ....50¢

Ladies' Silk Hose, with lisle garter top, toe and heel. Black and colors; all sizes. Regular $1.50, for, pair $1.00

Children's Fine Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, white and tan. Pair, 25c and ....35¢

Children's Lisle Socks, in white, with colored tops; all sizes. Pair ....25¢

Ladies' Lisle Vests, no sleeves; all sizes. Special ....15¢

Ladies' Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves, plain and fancy yokes. Prices, each, 25c and 35¢

Ladies' Lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations, in all styles and sizes. Prices, 50c, 65c, 75¢

Week-End Millinery Specials

Ladies' Smartly Trimmed Hats, values up to $7.50, at $3.75

Trimmed Hats, including Pattern Hats, values from $7.50 to $18.50, at ....ONE-QUARTER OFF

Awning Stripes and Plain Sport Hats at $2.75, $2.50, $2.25 and $1.75

White Linen Kiddies' Hats, value $1.00, at ....50¢

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MAY MOVE TROOPS TO CAMP NEXT WEEK

143rd Battalion Likely to Go Under Canvas at Sidney Almost Immediately—Engineers Making Preparations.

There is no doubt that there will be a Summer training camp at Sidney for Island troops, further instructions having been received at headquarters yesterday with regard to the matter. The engineers are going on the ground immediately to make preparations. The site selected, which adjoins Sidney, will be provided with all the essential conveniences and, as soon as possible, tents will be erected; in fact, it is believed that they will be available for the 143rd Battalion, "B. C. Bantams," some time next week and that Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley's unit, now in the new barracks at Beacon Hill, will be the first to move.

Whether the 143rd will be accompanied by the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, now quartered at the Willows, is not definitely known. Col. J. Duff Stuart, the D.O.C., is at Vernon superintending the settlement of that mobilization centre. As that work now is in full swing, the different Mainland units being on their way in detachments, he is not expected to be able to get back to his office at headquarters this week. It will be Monday at the earliest before he is in Victoria again, and until that date it will be impossible to ascertain officially just what plans have been determined on in connection with the Island centre.

It is likely that the two battalions mentioned will be joined by other units. One which is known to be coming is a company of men who have enlisted under Capt. (Commissioner) Black in White Horse and Dawson, and who have gathered from widely separated parts of the Yukon at the call of the head of the district's administration. They are to be taken to the camp for training and probably will go forward as a detachment for the reinforcement of one of the Canadian battalions now given places in the 5th Division, C.E.F.

While there is no confirmation of the report that the 231st Battalion, "Seaforth Highlanders," of Vancouver, is to go into training, it persists, and there is good reason to believe that at least a part of that force will be given the opportunity of working with larger bodies of men than will be left on the lower Mainland.

SPEAKS ON SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

Rev. Hugh Ross Will Address Canadian Club at Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock Today

The situation in South Africa will be the theme of an address to be given before the Canadian Club today by Rev. Hugh Ross. The address will be on the occasion of the club's luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel at 1 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Ross, who has already gained a notable reputation in Victoria as a speaker, is the pastor of Plymouth Church, Seattle, where he has been for the past two years. Prior to that time he spent his whole life within the Empire and still calls himself a Britisher. Having been for many years resident in South Africa and always a student of Imperial questions, his address should be of exceptional interest.

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LCE.-CPL. R. W. DEANS DIES

Member of C.M.R. [illegible] at Work Point Hospital—Was Rancher at Summerland

Lce.-Cpl. Ralph W. Deans, of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles, died on Wednesday night at Work Point Barracks Hospital, where he had been confined during the past few days.

The deceased soldier was a native of Hampshire, England, and had been in Canada for [illegible] years. He was for some time ranching near Summerland, in the Upper Trout Creek district. He joined the 11th C.M.R. in the Okanagan and came to Victoria when this city became the recruiting centre. He was 4[illegible] years of age. He is survived by a widow, living here.

A military funeral will be held in his honor this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Comyn-Ching, chaplain to the 11th C.M.R., will officiate. Interment is to take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Infantryman's Pace.

How many steps do you take to the mile? Even if your considered reply be "Seventeen hundred and sixty," I shall take leave to doubt it. Should you be a British infantryman your pace will be the longest of any infantryman in the world. The Russians' pace is the shortest, being but 27½ inches, the French, Italian and Austrian pace is 29 inches, the Germans do 31 inches, whilst the British stride an extra half-inch. But your own pace, what of it? It depends upon your height. Take your eye-brow height, halve it, and that represents your pace. You will find it to be somewhere between 30 inches and 31 inches, so that you will need between 2,000 and 2,100 paces to the mile.

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Pique Skirts, circular style with side belt and two pockets **$2.00**
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Laurentia Milk, 3 large tins .... **25¢**
Hartley's Marmalade, small jar .... **6¢**
Wagstaffe's Marmalade, 1-lb. jar .... **17¢**
Mackintosh's Marmalade, 25c and .... **60¢**
Shaker Salt, package .... **10¢**

SPECIAL TODAY
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE
Splits, reg. 10c. Sale price........ **7c** | Quarts, reg. 50c. Sale price...... **38c**
Pints, reg. 25c. Sale price...... **19c** | Fountains, reg. 90c. Sale price. **65c**
If delivered, other goods must be ordered

Pins, 3 papers for .... **5¢**
Baby's Own Soap, 14 small tablets .... **24¢**
"Nabob" Coffee, tin .... **43¢**
"Nabob" Tea, lb., 40c, 47c and .... **57¢**
"Nabob" Spices, tin .... **8¢**
"Nabob" Baking Powder, tin .... **25¢**
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Bank Clearings—The returns of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending June 8 totalled $1,166,489.

Call for Tenders—The Provincial Public Works Department is calling for tenders for the hay crop on the Songhees Indian Reserve, bids to be submitted up to June 12 next.

Revision Courts—The annual Municipal Court of Revision for the revision of the assessment roll will be held at the following centres on the dates mentioned: City of Phoenix, July 12; District of Coldstream, July 10; City of Kaslo, July 6.

Y. W. C. A. Wants Flag—The Young Women's Christian Association is desirous of having a large Union Jack to fly over its building. Any person having a flag which can be spared is asked to communicate with Miss Fawcett, of the Y. W. C. A.

Chimney Fire—The fire department was called to 536 Linden Avenue last evening, where sparks from the chimney had caused a blaze to break out on the roof. The flames were quickly suppressed. Mr. W. C. Hembrose is the owner and occupier of the premises.

Food Products' Committee—A meeting of the Agricultural Food Products' Committee will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the business consisting of the consideration of a report from the dairying sub-committee, a report from the sheep-raising committee, communications from Farmers' Institutes and affairs of the committee generally.

Appointments Gazetted—The following appointments are announced in The Provincial Gazette this week: Mr. A. W. Gray, of New Westminster, to be a justice of the peace; Messrs. Walter Gale, of Hubert; Edward F. Doyle, of Prince Rupert, and Charles V. Smith, of Hazelton, to be notaries public; Dr. W. S. Shaw, of Campbell River, to be resident physician at that point.

Interest Received—City Comptroller Raymur announces that a cheque for a considerable sum, representing the first earnings in the investment of sinking funds in the Canadian national loan last year, has been deposited to the city's credit. Investors holding coupons can exchange them at any chartered bank under the terms of the issue.

Formal Announcement—In The Provincial Gazette this week the appointments of Hon. Ernest Miller, to be President of the Council; Hon. Dr. G. A. McGuire, to be Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, and Hon. William Manson, to be Minister of Agriculture, are announced. The appointment of Mr. S. A. Cawley, as chief appraiser under the Agricultural Act, is also formally announced.

Returned Soldiers' Fund—The Women's Canadian Club has been informed that some houses were overlooked, either on Friday or Sunday, when the collection was made for the Returned Soldiers' Fund. It is requested that all recipients of envelopes which were not called for communicate with Mrs. Andrews at telephone No. 1972R, and arrangements will be made to have them collected.

Legacy of Law Library—The Hon. W. J. Bowser has received from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the executors of the late Mr. Justice Irving, a formal conveyance of the late judge's law library which, by his will, he bequeathed to the Government for the sole use of the judges of the Province. It is understood the Government will set aside a special room in the Courthouse in this city, where the library will be set up and be available for constant use by the judges.

Promises Conference—A letter was received yesterday morning by the Victoria and Island Development Association from Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines, promising a conference on the iron and steel industry and the reopening of the Ladysmith smelter, matters which have been taken up by the association. In connection with the latter, Commissioner Cuthbert has received some letters promising that there will be a large supply of ore if the Ladysmith smelter is reopened.

Tall Fall Rye—Mr. A. P. Fryatt, of Garden City, called at The Colonist office yesterday to exhibit a specimen of Fall rye of which he was justly proud, as it was no less than ninety-two inches in height. Mr. Fryatt is taking a course in agriculture with the International Correspondence School, and for the practical demonstration of his learning he has a quarter of an acre under crop at Garden City, where he says his crop of rye will easily average seven feet in height. He is one of Victoria's mail carriers.

New Companies—New company incorporations are announced in The Provincial Gazette this week as follows: Gulf Islands Fishing & Canning Company, of Vancouver, capital of $25,000; Canadian Products, Limited, Vancouver, capital of $300,000; Hammond Cedar Company, Limited, New Westminster, capital of $40,000; The Lee Dan Canadian & Chinese Agencies, Limited, Victoria. The last mentioned company is composed of prominent members of the local Chinese colony who will carry on the business of manufacturers' agents and commission agents.

Repairs to Flowline—The flow of water from Sooke Lake to the Humpback reservoir has been shut off again, according to City Engineer Rust, in order to enable the repairs being made by the Pacific Lock Joint Pipe Co. to be continued. The work has been completed from the lake to Cooper's Cove, and the company now has to inspect the section between the latter point and the reservoir. When the operations were suspended, in order to allow a fresh supply to be secured from the lake, few leakages were found in the conduit line, so that it is not thought likely that the company will have much to do.

Bacteriologist for Vancouver—Dr. G. S. Graham, an eminent bacteriologist and pathologist of the City Hospital, of Boston, has been engaged by the Vancouver General Hospital to open and conduct, beginning July 1, what will be known as the "Vancouver General Hospital Laboratories." Dr. Graham will take charge of the complete reorganization of the laboratories, adding great efficiency to the hospital work of Vancouver and the country roundabout. Dr. Graham has the best of recommendations from Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia. He is a Dartmouth graduate of the class of 1901, and has held many positions of high distinction.

King's Daughters' Work—The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the rest room, Courtney Street, on June 6, with a good attendance of members present. Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided, and after the disposal of routine business, the reports of convener on convention committees was received and approved. All arrangements are now completed for the meeting tomorrow, commencing at 1 a.m. and continuing all day. A large attendance is hoped for, as there will be very interesting reports on the work in the Province. The donors for the month were Mr. J. A. Mara and St. Andrew's Church Red Cross Workers.

B. C. Electric Bulletin—This morning the B. C. Electric Railway Co. will place the second issue of its weekly Bulletin on the cars for distribution to the public. The first edition was well received and apparently circulated very thoroughly throughout the city and district. The offer of prizes for suggestions of a suitable name for the Bulletin already has brought a flood of answers. The company has received and welcomed several suggestions of a practical nature regarding the Bulletin. These will be taken up in future issues as opportunity presents itself. The "Name Competition" closes on June 30, when all suggestions must be in the hands of the company.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hay, second vice-president, presided, and eight members were present. A good deal of illness was reported amongst children—251 nursing visits being paid during the month. Subscriptions were acknowledged with thanks from the following: Mesdames F. Barnard, Saunders, Weller, Nicholles, Whiting, Gregory, Andrew Wright, R. S. Wright, Henry Martin, Flumerfelt, R. L. Milne, Archer Martin, A. P. Luxton, M. R. Rowley, Croft, Wm. Grant, J. Pigott, Pooley, F. B. Pemberton, Fagan, Alexis Martin, Rogers, J. Graham, A. McTavish, J. Kingham, Carne, Goulding, Wilson; Miss Carr, Mr. C. Hayward, A friend and clothing from Mrs. Wm. Wilson and A friend.

Had no Licence—J. Heslop was arraigned in the Provincial police court yesterday and accused of taking orders for liquor in British Columbia without a licence. He was represented by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, who pleaded guilty on his client's behalf and gave an undertaking that a licence would be secured without delay. Provincial Constable Cox said that the defendant was well known in British Columbia, that he had more than a superficial knowledge of the law, and that he had obtained an order here for liquor. When seen here he declined to go to the superintendent's office to give an explanation, and when stopped at an up-country centre denied his identity. The police, he stated, were in receipt of many complaints, to the effect that foreign commercial travelers were coming into the country and taking business from a heavily taxed trade. A fine of $25 was imposed and the sum of $200 was withheld from the cash bond in order that a licence may be issued.

ROTARY COLLECTION NETS LARGE AMOUNT

Announcement That $497.50 Is Available for Red Cross Received With Applause at Yesterday's Meeting

The result of the collections of cast-off material from the homes of Victoria which was conducted by a committee of the Rotary Club a week ago last Saturday, was announced at the meeting of the club yesterday. The amount of $477.50 was turned over to the Red Cross Fund yesterday afternoon. The sum of $20, which is outstanding and due to the committee for the sale of clean rags to a printing concern, will, when paid, swell the total net proceeds of the undertaking to nearly $500. The announcement was received with applause by the members of the club.

After reading the report of the committee, President James Hunter said that the city officials who had given their hearty co-operation in the undertaking, the superintendent of the city schools and the schoolboys who assisted in the collections would be extended the thanks of the club.

According to the statement, 70 loads of material were gathered on that day. Of this number, about 30 loads had been of no value. The reason for this was attributed largely to the fact that, in the short time which elapsed between the conception of the idea and the day of the collections, it was impossible to advise the householders properly as to just what manner of material would be saleable. One contingency which had not been anticipated by the committee was the incurring of any expense in the matter. It had been found, however, that in order to bring the material to the central depot expeditiously, it was necessary to hire extra wagons and a watchman had also been necessary to guard the collection until it had been fully classified and appraised. The gross receipts from the material was $554.50. It was also mentioned in the report that, on the Monday following the collection day an offer had been made to the club of $1,000 for the material as it stood, but upon investigation it had been disclosed that the tenderer had not been sincere in his offer.

A committee of the Rotary members living in the municipality of Oak Bay are conducting a similar collection in that suburb tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., June 8, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over the interior, and moderately warm weather prevails on the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay, while in Cariboo it is cool. Fair and moderately warm weather is general in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	57
Vancouver	48	66
Kamloops	48	74
Barkerville	28	54
Prince Rupert	40	56
Atlin	28	52
Dawson	32	60
Calgary	42	70
Winnipeg		70
Portland	52	68
San Francisco	48	54
Port Arthur	50	62
Penticton	41	74
Nelson	42	70
Cranbrook	36	75
Prince George	27	68
Toronto	50	66
Ottawa	58	70
Montreal	58	70
St. John	54	60
Halifax	56	55
Highest		57
Lowest		45
Average		51
Minimum on grass		41
Maximum in sun		122

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COMING EVENTS

Special Meeting—Victoria County Lodge, C. 100, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall. All primary lodges are asked to take notice.

Sons of Scotland—A regular meeting of Ailsa Craig Camp, No. 71, Sons of Scotland, will be held in the Foresters Hall, Broad Street, tonight.

W.C.T.U. Holds Sale—The W.C.T.U. will hold a sale of home cooking at the Victoria Public Market tomorrow morning.

Children's Day—The special Children's Day services of the Wesley Church Sunday School which were to be held next Sunday have been postponed for one week on account of the sickness of some of the teachers.

Recruiting Sermons—The Rev. J. Johnston will deliver two special addresses in St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mt. Tolmie, on Sunday. In the morning at 11 o'clock the subject will be "Soldiers," and in the evening at 7 o'clock, "Slackers." Everybody is invited.

Local Council of Women—The last meeting of the Local Council of Women to be held before the commencement of the Summer holidays will take place next Monday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. restrooms, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Memorial Service—A special memorial service for Lord Kitchener and the sailors and soldiers who have died for the Empire will be held on Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., in the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road. Suitable music will be rendered by the choir and the pastor will speak on the subject: "Heroes Who Have Died."

Prohibition Banquet—Tonight at 6:45 o'clock a banquet will be served in the Temperance Hall (old Methodist Church), Wilkinson Road, under the auspices of the People's Prohibition movement, when Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott and others will deliver addresses on the general principles of Prohibition.

St. Barnabas' Parish—At a special meeting of the ladies of the parish it was decided to hold their annual garden party during the octave of festival of St. Barnabas, on Saturday, June 17, to be opened at 3 p.m. With fine weather, and a good attendance, an enjoyable time is assured. Another meeting will be held to make further arrangements.

Will Present Operetta—"The Tyrolean Queen," an operetta of unusual merit, will be given by the V. D. O. B. Musical Society on July 4 and 5 in the Victoria Theatre. Special scenery and the transformation scene in the third act are being arranged and superintended by Mr. Grant, of the Royal Victoria Theatre. Three dances of the Tyrolean peasants, the Gypsies and the Fairies are being studied under Mrs. Simpson. The costumes are most tasteful, and everything points to the fact that the V. D. O. B. Musical Society will make a most brilliant success in their first appearance (as a body) on the stage. The profits will be equally divided between the Red Cross and the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Whitsunday Services—There will be special services at St. John's Church on Whitsunday, June 11. At 8 a.m., there will be Holy Communion and also at 11 a.m., when the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will be assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweet and Rev. F. L. Stephenson, chaplain of the 103rd, and Rev. J. M. Comyn-Ching, chaplain of the 11th C.M.R. This service will be shortened in order that the communicants among the soldiers may return to barracks in good time. A soldiers' choir will assist the regular choir of St. John's Church, both morning and evening, and the evening service will be in memory of the late Earl Kitchener.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 21 Howe Street, have returned from a three months' trip to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of 120 Joseph Street, returned yesterday after several months stay in Kamloops.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, commanding the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., has changed her address from Cambridge Street to 1060 [illegible] Avenue.

Mr. George Kidd, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway, has left for England for his annual conference with the company's directors in London. He expects to return to Vancouver early in August.

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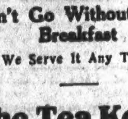

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Board of Trade Members Discuss Proposal to Amalgamate With Other Bodies—Desire to Increase Membership.

At the general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. L. A. Walker, chairman of the special membership committee, made a brief statement regarding the progress of that body in an endeavor to create more general interest in the affairs of the board. His remarks occasioned considerable discussion, and members who spoke expressed the opinion that the plan to amalgamate with other organizations representing the commercial life of the city, if it could be carried out, would prove not only beneficial to the Board of Trade, but to Victoria as a whole and to all those who had her best interests at heart.

Mr. Walker suggested that a scheme which might tend to make the work of the board more efficient would be to have conveners appointed for the various standing committees, instead of the full committees. These conveners would choose the members of their committee themselves. Another plan was to hold the general meetings in the form of a luncheon, beginning about 12:30 and lasting an hour and a half. It was also thought that the papers distributed among members notifying them of the various meetings could be made more attractive by publishing on them reports of the Board of Trade's recent work, statistics regarding Victoria, postal receipts, imports, exports, etc.

Referring to the proposal to amalgamate with other bodies, Mr. Walker said that it was generally felt that there were too many business organizations in Victoria and that it was impossible for members oftentimes to take an intelligent interest in every one to which he might belong. By co-ordinating, not only would interest be undivided, but the membership fees would be reduced to one.

Mr. J. A. Mara thought it would not be a good thing for the board to lose its identity, if that would be a consequence of amalgamation.

It was pointed out, on the other hand, that the object of the plan was to bring into the Board of Trade members of other bodies and form divisions in the board, so that the retail merchants joining would be in a retail merchants' division, manufacturers in a manufacturers' division, and so on.

Mr. R. W. Perry spoke in favor of the plan and said it would give a great impetus to the city. Messrs. Gonnason, William Agnew, A. C. Flumerfelt and J. J. Shallcross spoke in the same strain.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin said that in the past the Board of Trade had found itself unable to devote attention to specialized interests and had had to deal only with the more far-reaching matters. If amalgamation plans were found feasible, the various trade subdivisions would be able to find scope in the newly-organized board to carry out work on individual lines, as the independent associations did at present.

SLIGHT REDUCTIONS ALLOWED YESTERDAY

Court of Revision Agrees in Cut on Assessment of Fell Estate, Fort Street—Other Properties Discussed.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Court of Revision, Mr. Thornton Fell made an appeal for the reduction of the assessment of his property situated on the corner of Fort and Broad Street. This is the block, a part of which is occupied by the firm of Messrs. Copas & Young. He asserted that the sum of $120,564 was an assessment out of proportion to the earning value of the holding, and he thought that in the interest of equity and justice the court should seriously consider his petition.

About the same time, Mr. F. B. Pemberton made much the same request, advancing similar arguments, in connection with the Pemberton Block, situated on the opposite corner, and assessed at $123,705.

The court, in discussing the whole question of property values in that locality, came to the conclusion that the Fell estate should be placed at a lower figure than that on the Western corner of the same thoroughfares. This position was taken because the Pemberton Block, owing to the jog in Broad Street at that point, not only is on the intersection, but overlooks the entire length of Broad Street, making it a much more commanding site. It was decided that the difference might fairly be placed at $10,000, and, therefore while the Fell Estate's assessment was reduced to $113,700, that of the Pemberton Estate was permitted to remain at $123,705.

Mr. Pemberton also submitted that there should be a change in the method of assessing the Pemberton lands in the vicinity of Gonzales Hill. He maintained that they should be considered farm lands, as that was what they actually were. The value placed on them now is $3,000 an acre. No action was taken.

In taking up other appeals, the whole question of Johnson Street valuations was discussed, it being the opinion of some members of the court that there might be ground for criticism of the assessments in view of the marked difference between the figures placed against holdings between Broad and Douglas and Blanshard and Quadra Streets. An understanding was reached that this matter would be taken up subsequently.

Mr. Lindley Crease, K. C., was before the court in the forenoon, when he made an appeal on behalf of the old homesteads of the city. He did not think they should be assessed at the same rate as subdivided property, providing the property remained intact, with the owner in occupation. While his special interest was in the Crease homestead of about five acres, with a frontage on Fort Street, which, he pointed out, had been occupied by the family for nearly fifty years, he thought that such a type of home was calculated to be a benefit to the whole community. They prevented congestion of population, causing the residential sections to spread out; they did not cause any harm to anyone, and, if properly maintained, were a distinct asset.

He estimated that the estate had paid into the city treasury, since 1902, the sum of $11,456 in general taxes and about $324 per annum local improvement taxes since the work was completed.

A reduction on the assessment of the Crease Estate amounting to $2,500 was agreed to, which brings the assessment in line with that of the Spencer property, which is of about the same area, with its frontage on Rockland Avenue.

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City Council Debates Proposed New Agreement With E. & N. Railway Co. Regarding Johnson Street Bridge.

At the opening of the proceedings of the special meeting of the City Council, called last evening to consider the new tentative agreement between the city and the E. & N. Railway Co., with respect to their respective shares in the construction of the new Johnson Street bridge, the advisability of asking the company for a contribution of $150,000 in place of the $80,000 originally proposed was discussed.

Ald. Johns wanted to know whether there was any assurance that the company would be agreeable to the increase of its financial support to the extent proposed.

It was announced by Ald. Todd, chairman of the harbor committee, which body is responsible for the contemplated agreement, that no understanding had been reached with the company.

Ald. Dilworth thought that the council would be putting itself in somewhat of an invidious position in asking that the E. & N. Railway Co.'s contribution be about doubled in view of the fact that it had been agreed to accept $80,000.

Much the same position was taken by Ald. Porter, who endorsed the principle of which Ald. Dilworth was sponsor.

Ald. Todd declared that there was no ground for such an attitude. The $80,000 proposal had come from the company and not from the corporation. He expressed the opinion that the Council had "toadied" too much to the railway company.

Ald. Cameron, as the only other member of the harbor committee present, said that he was not satisfied with what was intended. He suggested that the company might be asked for a contribution of $150,000, it being pointed out that, as far as it could be estimated, such a sum would be a fair proportion for it to bear of the cost of the work. Then, he suggested, if the company failed to see its way clear to meet the city the Government might be approached. It could be told that everything possible had been done by the corporation to bring the different parties to an understanding, without success, and the request made that it use its greater influence to bring about an amicable setlement of the differences. The city could undertake, for its part, either to make a cash contribution or to accept responsibility for a substantial interest charge on the undertaking.

Ald. Johns stated that, even if the E. & N. Railway Co. did agree to the $150,000 charge, the work could not be proceeded with, as the citizens would vote no money for it under the existing conditions.

Ald. Walker thought that the time was inopportune for the inauguration of active measures towards bringing such an enterprise to the point of construction.

Finally it was agreed that the $150,000 clause of the agreement should be allowed to stand and that the Council would decide on its future policy on learning the attitude of the railway company.

The Council then went into committee on the details of the document, which is of a voluminous character.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

Excellent Programme Is Presented to Small House at Empress Hotel Ballroom

While the programme rendered at the Empress' Hotel ballroom last evening under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club merited by its excellence the patronage of all music-lovers of Victoria, there was an unusually small audience.

The first number was a part song for eight voices, in which Miss Pearce, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Morton, Mr. Ernest Petch, Mr. R. B. McKenzie, Mr. H. J. Davis and Mr. Godfrey Booth took part. Violin accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bennett, conducted by Mr. J. Douglas Macey, the whole effect being noteworthy for its balance and the harmony maintained by the ensemble voices.

"Elegie," by Massenet, and a Chaminade composition formed two selections for stringed instruments that proved most effective when presented by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bennett, first violins; Miss Burnett and Mr. Simmers, second violins; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, viola; Mr. Bertram, 'cello, with pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. Algernon R. Dobson.

Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bertram were heard to advantage in trios for the piano, violin and violoncello, composed by Gade and Schutt.

Saint Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" was chosen by Mrs. Baird and Mr. McKenzie for a duet, in which the qualities of the respective voices were brought out with fullness of tone and clearness.

Solos were given by Mrs. Baird and Miss Peggy Pearce, both of whom were in splendid voice.

NOW IS TIME FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Mr. William Blakemore Addresses Rotary Club on Possibilities of Coal and Iron Development on Island.

If British Columbia would contribute to the commercial supremacy of British trade on the Pacific in the future, the time has come when attention must be given seriously to the development of the mineral resources of the Province. This is the conviction expressed by Mr. William Blakemore, speaking before the Rotary Club yesterday.

Material prosperity was tangible, he said, built upon an ideal of some kind. Prosperity depended upon industry, and the true foundation of industry was mining development. Agriculture alone had never yet made a country great. While it might be designated as the backbone of a nation, most great countries imported their foodstuffs, while they devoted themselves to the handicrafts which provided the employment for the people. Prosperity in this Province could not be achieved throough agricultural development, but rather through that of its mineral resource.

Analysed, industry for the most part depended in one way or another on the production of pig iron. Scarce a standard article of the trade could be named wthout some association with the iron industry.

If this were so, the question naturally arose as to whether the conditions were such in this Province as to encourage the development of the iron industry. He thought they were.

Coal—In one mine alone in this Province it had been estimated that a production of thousands of tons a day could be maintained for 1,000 years without exhausting the supply. There were tremendous areas of coal in various parts of the Province which had been shown to be suitable to smelting purposes. The fact that one mine in the Crow's Nest region was now producing 1,000 tons of coke each day for the smelting of copper ores disproved the contention that British Columbia did not have a metallurgical coal. More conclusive still were the expressed views of some of the most eminent metallurgists in the world. We were living in the age of progress, and progress was being made in metallurgy. He referred to the distillation method of reducing coal which had been developed at Sheffield, England, and which showed Vancouver Island samples productive of 72 per cent finest coke. There were as well valuable by-products from that treatment. This showed that the quality of a coal depended upon its chemical ingredients and not on its structural organization.

Iron Ore Areas

Iron—There were extensive areas of iron ore on the Island. How great they were had not been shown by the present development. The quality of the ore was good, nearly equal to that of the very best of the mines in the United States. Analysis had shown 59.77 per cent pure iron, which was high. Another feature was the fact that phosphorus was present in very small amount. A great deal of Vancouver Island ore had been most successfully treated at the Irondale smelter to make iron of an exceptional quality.

Limestone—The quality of the limestone deposits, which were also extensive, had been shown to be of the best. Limestone was used for fluxing in the smelting of iron ore, and the local deposits proved ideal for that purpose. They contained 97 per cent calcium carbonate and carried but 1 per cent of insoluble matter.

Water Power—Should the electrical methods for the smelting of iron ore prove to develop to such an extent as to supersede the old blast furnace method, enormous undeveloped horsepower was conveniently available in the numerous streams of the Island for the generation of electricity.

The natural resource was obviously present in extensive quantities. The question then seemed to be whether pig iron could be produced here to compete with foreign production. He thought the report of one of Britain's most eminent authorities was convincing in that respect. Mr. Galloway had estimated that, based on a minimum wage of $3 per day, pig iron could be produced on Vancouver Island for $16 a ton. Even at a much higher estimate than that a handsome profit could be made in competition with foreign production. He believed that an iron and steel industry would now be remunerative.

The great industrial development in the past had been on the Atlantic, said Mr. Blakemore, but the development in the future would be on the Pacific. The United States was now the largest iron and coal producer in the world. Twenty-five years ago it was far behind England. A few years ago the Isle of Cape Breton supported a population of 40,000 with a partially developed coal industry. Today the population was 150,000, and 1,000,000 tons of steel were produced annually.

Forty years ago Japan first thought of smelting. Some of the keenest of her scientific men had then been sent to England to study processes. Today Japan was a formidable manufacturing nation and had climbed to be the third naval power of the world. She was making a bid for the commerce of the Pacific and had already swept all but British trade from the seas. She was working her own coal and developing her own iron in addition to the great resource of her neighbor, China. She had no resources comparable with those of British Columbia.

Surely, said Mr. Blakemore, we were able to take our place in the commerce of the Pacific. The time had come for development on an extensive scale. The need of population was now recognized as the necessary adjunct to the establishment of a prosperity commensurate to the enormous extent of the natural resource.

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VOICES CRITICISM OF WAR RELIEF ACT

Board of Trade Committee Presents Report Commenting on Measure Recently Passed by Government.

The War Relief Act, passed by the Provincial Government during the last few days of the recent session, was commented upon yesterday afternoon at the general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, and several members took exception to clauses contained in the measure.

The trade, commerce and transportation committee presented a report on the subject and, after considerable discussion had taken place thereon, it was referred to the council, which will take action, if such is thought to be necessary.

The report pointed out that the act provides that during the present war it shall not be lawful to bring any action or take any proceeding for the enforcement of paying of debts, liabilities and obligations existing, or future, either in any of the civil courts of this Province, or outside of such courts, against anyone who has enlisted and been mobilized in the forces raised by the Government of Canada, nor against his wife, nor against any dependant member of the family of such person excepting in respect to debts for necessities for themselves and their families incurred by such persons. The Act similarly prohibits the enforcement of any lien, encumbrance or other security for the recovery of any goods or chattels, now in possession of the wife or dependants.

It was shown that the scope of the Act is extended, making it apply to any resident of British Columbia who has left, or shall leave, Canada to join the army or navy of any of the Allies. The Act, it was maintained, did not require that any evidence should be produced that any such person actually served as a soldier or sailor, and the report stated that it would be by no means easy to trace the subsequent career of such persons as leave the country to volunteer.

Object to Other Clauses

Other claims, including those respecting the prevention of loss or sale on instalment plans covered by lien notes of furniture, etc., were objected to on the grounds that the Act would suspend all those measures which have been passed for the protection of creditors.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, in speaking in favor of the adoption of the report, suggested that since there was now no chance of having the bill repealed, the leaders of the political parties might be asked to do what they could towards limiting its effect. Mr. Shallcross said that no one would question the good motives with which the bill was passed.

Messrs. R. Boggs, C. T. Cross and F. A. Pauline also voiced their objection to the bill, referring to the hardship it might work on corporations and municipalities.

Mr. William Blakemore took the other side and moved an amendment that the report be laid on the table for six months, when the effect of the bill might be seen. As the bill could not be repealed, to act six months hence would be as effective as now. He pointed out that the bill did not apply to the purchase of necessities, and he thought that some evidence than the [illegible] statement that a man was leaving the country to join the army would be required. That would make it impossible for men to escape their creditors unless they really enlisted.

Mr. Blakemore's amendment, which was seconded by Mr. R. W. Perry, was voted down, and the report was referred to the council, which will consider it at its next meeting.

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DEATHS

DOUGHERTY—At Toronto, May 22, 1916, Mary T. Dougherty, eldest daughter of the late Wm. H. Fitzmaurice, of St. John, N. B., and grand-daughter of the late Capt. John C. Fitzmaurice, of the Duke of Kent's forces of Halifax, N. S., leaving a husband and one son, also four sisters, to mourn. The late Mrs. Dougherty was a sister of Mrs. (Capt.) Bucknam, of Victoria, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Stroud L. Redgrave and family wish to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for their kind sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent in their recent sad bereavement.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Provincial Branch of Canadian Organization Received $52,605.19 During Month of May

Following is the May report of the Provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, submitted by Mr. F. Nation, secretary, and Mr. W. J. Goepel, treasurer.

The branch received, during the month of May, contributions amounting to $52,605.19, from the following points:

Agassiz, $25; Armstrong, $250; Ashcroft, $180; Atlin, $160; Alberni, $29.70; Alert Bay, $46; Anyox, $400; Burnaby, $96.70; Chase, $200; Clinton, $80.20; Cowichan Station, $409.45; Cranbrook, $1,244.71; Creston, $50; Courtenay, $100; Chinook Cove, $23; Delta Municipality, $500; Enderby, $100; Fairview, $13.81; Fernie, $2,767.70; Fort Fraser, $257.60; Fort Steele, $19.50; Falkland, $47.25; Fraser Mills, $200; Field, $23.50; Fort St. John, $11; Golden, $300; Grand Forks, $1,000; Greenwood, $2,260.62; Grand Trunk Pacific Employees, $1,609.55; Hope, $100; Hedley, $752.75; Kaslo, $474.26; Kelowna, $229.75; Kamloops, $1,500; Lillooet, $74.85; Ladysmith Collieries, $1,000; Lytton, $89.50; 150-Mile House, $28.35; Nanaimo, $1,500; Nelson, $2,000; Nicola Valley Branch, $500; North Bend, $130; New Denver, $56.70; New Westminster, $16,842.16; Penticton, $617.05; Princeton, $177.50; Phoenix, $2,500; Peace River, $10; Powell River, $358.60; Quesnel, $714.95; Revelstoke, $601.15; Rossland, $2,993.00; Straiton, $31.50; Salmo, $225; Silverton, $1,096.45; Sorrento, $22.25; Summerland, $172; Surrey Municipality, $128; Trail, town, $196.20; Trail Smelters, $3,600; Terrace, $83; Vernon, $735.41; Victoria, $302.73; Waneta, $29.25; Windermere District, $100; Yale, $50. Total—$52,605.19.

In addition the Canadian Pacific Railway employees contributed, through the head office at Ottawa, for the first quarter of the present year, for the Province of British Columbia, $3,097.64.

The total disbursements for British Columbia in April amounted to $107,394.28, Vancouver being $52,324.40, and Provincial Branch $55,069.88. The total number of dependents for April were 5,129, and 8,337 children, making a total of 13,466 persons. Reports for the month of May disbursements are not yet complete, but they will exceed $110,000.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. Thomas T. Collins, aged 26 years, and for several years employed at the Empress Hotel, died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital. Deceased was a native of England. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where Rev. Robert Connell is to officiate.

The funeral of Harold Jenkinson, of 420 Springfield Avenue, who died on Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Saviour's Church. Rev. Robert Connell officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Carroll, Jenkins, Hunter, McDonald, Somerville and Smith. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Anne Caroline Woods, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Aubrey Lambert Caron died yesterday morning. He was a native of St. Louis, and 31 years of age, having been a resident of the city for the past twenty years. He is survived by, besides his widow and three children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, and fifteen minutes later from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment is to be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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REFERENDUM

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ACT

Whereas the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia has by the "Weekly Half Holiday Act," imposed a duty on the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to submit a vote to the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor, the following questions:

(a) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?

(b) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?

Which vote is required to be taken on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon:

And whereas the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has resolved that the vote and opinion of the Municipal Electors of the said City of Victoria, qualified to vote for Mayor, be taken on the said questions upon the said date, and between the said hours.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and legislation, that their presence is desired at the Pottery Building (so called), No. 626 Pandora Street, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., of such of the Electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the questions quoted above and marked (A) and (B), viz.:

SCHEDULE B
Weekly Half Holiday Act

(A) Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half holiday?

(B) Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half holiday?

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for half holiday. The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand, at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of June, 1916.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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SPECIAL SERMONS

Series by the Rev. Hugh Ross to Be Concluded Tonight With Communion for New Members

The Rev. Hugh Ross, of Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, preached the fourth of his special sermons in the First Presbyterian Church last night, on the text, "As Thou Hast Sent Me Into the World, Even So Send I Them Into the World." He declared that all this means that God sent Christ into the world, not by chance, but by design and set purpose. In the same way, Christians are not in the world by chance, but by a design, with a definite purpose, and set by God to do a specific work, which is the interpretation of God to men. And so God's purpose for Christians is to interpret Christ to men.

When God sent Christ into the world He sent Him fully equipped with the Holy Spirit, the spirit of wisdom and power. The Rev. Mr. Ross applied this to his congregation.

The meeting tonight will be the last in Mr. Ross' series, and will take the form of a preparatory service, with a communion, for new members. There will also be a profession of faith for some forty new members, who have just joined the church. The attendance at the meetings have been increasing every night.

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Sonnet

It is not to be thought of that the flood
Of British freedom, which, to the open sea
Of the world's praise, from dark antiquity
Hath flowed, "with pomp of waters unwithstood,"
Roused though it be full often to a mood
Which spurns the check of salutary bands,
That this most famous stream in bogs and sands
Should perish; and to evil and to good
Be lost forever. In our halls is hung
Armoury of the invincible knights of old;
We must be free or die, who speak the tongue
That Shakespeare spake; the faith and morals hold
Which Milton held. In everything we are sprung
Of earth's first blood, have titles manifold.

—Wordsworth.

A Thoughtful Worker

To most of us, the idea of play is utterly opposed to the stern duties of the soldier's life. And yet, those of us who receive letters from the front know that the men take an interest in sport, in literature and in the beauties of nature. They are our own boys still. We know, too, that the military authorities are careful that their times of rest shall be, as far as possible, filled with interest.

English women have more sympathy with the outdoor lives of their brothers and friends than most of their Canadian sisters have. It is this that has led some of them, among whom is Lady Byron to take as their part of the war work the provision of games for the men. Many Englishmen have been able to keep up their health and spirits by engaging in football games through her efforts. Lady Byron, wife of the ninth baron of that historic name, was married fifteen years ago. She was, before her marriage, Miss Radmall, and her girlhood home was at Twickenham.

The Fruit Season

With the coming of the earliest local strawberries, the fruit season has begun almost a month later than usual. It brings with it problems which will not be easy for many careful housekeepers to solve. Sugar is dear—nearly double the usual price. The price of fruit depends on the yield, to some extent. Whether this will be large or small is not yet certain. The men and women who have invested money in suburban property are dependent to a great extent for their profits on household consumption. The canners, as a rule, expect to make their profits by purchasing the smaller and cheaper fruit at the end of the season.

No one doubts that fresh fruit is a wholesome food, and there are not many mothers in Victoria who have not proved the value of preserved fruit in previous Winters. For their own sakes as well as for that of their neighbours in the country they will be inclined to economise elsewhere and to use fresh fruit on the table and to fill jam closets as full as is needful.

In town and country, almost every home misses the sturdy young men for whom the greater number of jars were laid away. There is no need to rend our hearts by dwelling upon this. We have long learned that our feelings must be buried.

But we want our lads to share our good things. Last year, the Red Cross sent thousands of bottles of jam to the hospitals.

Would it be possible, this year, to make a collection at the end of each season for the Red Cross or the Field Comforts? Thick strawberry jam is always a treat. If all the housekeepers who can afford it made a quantity and sent it away at the end of the season it would reach its destination earlier than if we waited until Autumn to make a collection. We know that fruit is among the things upon the importation of which restrictions are placed in England. Probably any shipment would have to be made through the patriotic societies. Perhaps the good ladies who have already done so much for us and ours will consider this matter, and tell us what we ought to do.

Even if we cannot send it away, there are always orphan children and sick neighbours to whom presents of jam are very grateful. Fruit should not be allowed to waste while there is money to buy it.

Fruit Gathering

It is reported that the fruit growers of the upper country are wondering how their crops of cherries, peaches and pears are to be gathered. The young men have enlisted and there are enough women at home to perform work that must be done skilfully and rapidly. There may be labor available on the other side of the line, but this should not be engaged while there are idle people here.

Is it possible that the young men and women, teachers and students who are released for the holidays from our city schools could do this work? It is light and the open air life would benefit many, if not all. There are difficulties in the way. The most important of these is transportation. Wages could not be paid that would cover the usual fare and leave even a reasonable margin for the workers. Then provision would have to be made for the care of the young people during their stay. Then picking and packing fruit is not as simple a matter as many people are apt to think.

Such obstacles should not, however, be insuperable. If there is a bountiful crop of fruit, if the market is good and if students in Victoria and in Vancouver are ready to spend their holidays in stripping the trees of their luscious loads, some way should be found of overcoming the difficulties that lie in the way.

This year, when women in all lands affected by the war are vying with each other in doing work for the general good, there should be no question of the willingness of girls to serve in this way if they are needed.

It is not, however, a new thing for young women of good social position on this continent to engage in the labor of saving the fruit harvest. At Leland Stanford and many other American universities lady undergraduates have adopted this method of helping to pay their college expenses, and high school girls in the Niagara peninsula have before now found employment in the vineyards and orchards.

June Days

The closing days of June, glorious as the weather usually is, are not without their trials to the mothers and children of our Province. Especially, perhaps, is the strain of the last month of the school year felt in the cities. Grading examinations too often show that what has been carefully taught and industriously learned has not become a part of the mental equipment. The older girls and boys are in dread lest the departmental examinations shall find them wanting. It is true many display a provoking lack of earnestness in their little world, yet many a mother knows that the strain of the final tests tells on those who are apparently careless.

What are mothers to do to help the young people through a time which to most of them is not easily understood. A few may be able to assist in the last stages of the work of preparation, but they are the exception. Each mother can, however, by sympathy and understanding help very effectually in making the student fit for his or her work. Special attention to meals when nerves are strung up and the appetite is jaded is one way of helping. Childish offences against manners inadvertently committed may be overlooked or kindly rebuked. In short, for these few weeks home conditions, in one way or other, should be specially adapted to the young worker.

One wise woman takes her little flock to the seashore or the fields for their evening meal. The fresh air sharpens the appetite and time is really gained. But every mother will find her own way of assisting her young people in what is to them an exciting and a trying time.

It should not be forgotten that the teachers deserve at this time special sympathy and co-operation. They are working, as they have been all the year, for the good of the children, and it is to the interest of all that there shall be no misunderstanding.

Pottery

At a meeting held in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, recently a gentleman, Mr. H. T. Holman, recommended the establishment of a pottery industry. He pointed out that the red clay of the Island Province would furnish beautiful and unique material for "art pottery," and said that a market for the ware could be found among the tourists who, in great numbers, spend the holidays in the Garden of the Gulf. The suggestion was well received, and it is probable that the exhaustive survey of the sand and clay deposits recommended by Mr. Holman, a practical business man, will be undertaken.

A number of people interested in art have been considering the feasibility of establishing a similar industry on Vancouver Island. It is said that in the native art of the West Coast there is a foundation for all sorts of beautiful designs. The shaping and ornamentation of the pottery would give employment to the young people among us who are endowed with a perception of the beauty of form and color, and who have acquired skill to execute their ideas. Whether or not such an industry could be established on a paying basis is well worth inquiring into.

There seems no reason why, if the raw material is to be found, good and beautiful pottery should not be made here or any part of Canada. The manufacture is, it is true, a highly skilled industry, but all things must have a beginning.

Y.M.C.A. Shelters

When the history of the great war shall be written not the least interesting and instructive chapters will be those that deal with the work, behind the lines, of the Young Men's Christian Association. A diagram, reproduced in the current issue of The Literary Digest shows that between Dixmude and Frise, on the river Somme, there are forty-four shelters where the war worn men can receive comfort and shelter. The following appeal for help is gladly passed on in the hope that it will catch the eye of some who have the power and the inclination to respond:

"How great a sense of satisfaction it will be to you to know that you have done this splendid thing in the great war! How great a matter of regret might it be to you in after years when you think that you might have done so . . . and did not! Your signature to a check today will bring shelter and comfort and happiness to thousands of the men whom in all the world you most desire to help.

"If the men, tired and mud-stained from the trenches, could knock at your own door tonight, how quickly you would admit them; how you would stir the fire into a cheerful blaze; with what eagerness you would provide the welcome meal!

"Yet our brave fellows are not less truly calling to you from the trenches to maintain the shelters which have been of such incalculable service to them. Only by the sustained generosity of the public at home can this great work of Christian service, so deeply appreciated by the men themselves, be extended and maintained."

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Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has [illegible]

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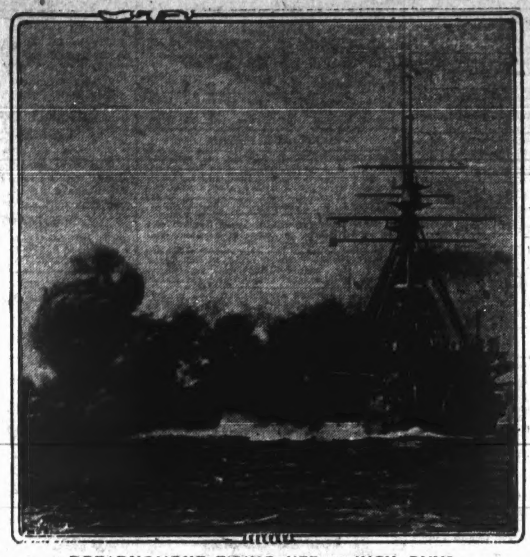

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¶The official moving pictures of the British Government, entitled "Britain Prepared," created a sensation in London and throughout Britain wherever shown. Their Gracious Majesties extended their patronage, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, acted as their sponsor on the occasion of the opening presentation in Toronto, making a very notable speech, the text of which was cabled throughout the world.

¶The Duke and Duchess of Connaught attended the opening production of "Britain Prepared" at the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, and extend their vice-regal patronage to the showings throughout Canada.

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¶They present in pictures what the British censor refused to allow to be told in actual words. We are shown—not told, and what we see with our own eyes we must believe. The modern camera reproduces with marvelous fidelity.

¶There are pictures and pictures. These are moving pictures—they show not only the appearance of England in time of war—they show the life. They move and live. We are in England: We see the men of Kitchener's Army enlisting. We see their transformation into soldiers. We see them march away to the front.

¶We see what it meant when Lloyd George mobilized the industries of Great Britain. We see the great naval shipyards, and the building and launching of Dreadnoughts. We see where the great guns are made, and we see them tested with great charges of high explosive.

¶We see the munition factories organized under the "Minister of Munitions," with thousands of British women and girls at work helping to make shells. And then we visit the Fleet!

¶How many people in Victoria have ever seen a modern battleship? And yet upon battleships depends the safety of the British Empire.

These pictures take you aboard a battleship—not one, but many, all kinds of ships—Dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers, mine sweepers, submarines.

¶And airships! Did you ever go up in a Royal Naval Aeroplane? You have a chance to do so now—in effect anyway. You can take a trip above the clouds and swing and sway about in the sky—and all in a comfortable seat in the Royal Victoria.

¶We converse with Admiral Jellicoe—in all but words. We walk under the muzzles of the great guns. We see the mighty Queen Elizabeth gliding majestically by, the seas of the German Ocean smashing harmlessly against her irresistible bow.

¶All this is so much more graphic, so much more vivid than mere censored news dispatches. One sees at a glance what a whole book of description would fail to adequately picture. And the impression once made will never fade.

¶"The world has yet to know and it does not yet know, how much it owes to the British Fleet," said Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, in introducing these wonderful pictures in London. "It is a deep and vital lesson to all who are interested in the future of mankind."

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RAINBOW BOXERS TOOK MOST POINTS

Al. Davies Won His Bout With Teddy Yeates in Last Night's Tournament—Corkle Scores Knockout.

Another triumph for the Navy was brought about at Victoria West last night when the men of H.M.C.S. Rainbow carried off highest honors in three of the classes of the boxing tournament held by the V.I.A.A.A. in the Victoria West clubhouse. The home club came next with two wins to their credit, included in which was the main event between Al. Davies and Stoker Teddy Yeates. The 103rd Battalion carried off the 108-lb. class, and the B. C. Bantams the 115-lb. class.

There was a good attendance to see the sport and those present got plenty for their money, as there were several excellent bouts witnessed, although the main event was rather disappointing. It was expected that this would provide a very evenly contested scrap, but Yeates evidently retained the recollection of the blow which put him out in the last encounter he had with Al. Davies, and was covering up most of the time.

Lieut. Ross and Russ Leighton acted as judges, W. H. Davies refereed and Mr. Tilley did excellent work as announcer.

108 lbs.

Drummer Earle (103rd Battalion) beat Bugler Rivers (103rd Battalion). Rivers was in poor condition and Earle had little difficulty in landing on him and won the referee's decision in the second round.

W. J. Young (H.M.C.S. Rainbow) beat Pte. Clarkson (B. C. Bantams). Young proved a very clever lad and boxed in excellent style, landing a number of clean blows, while Clarkson was unable to give much in return. Won by decision at end of third round. Final—Drummer Earle beat W. J. Young.

Earle was too big and heavy for Young, who, after putting up a game struggle in the first round very wisely threw up the sponge.

115 lbs.

Pte. Henshaw (B. C. Bantams) beat Pte. Marino (B. C. Bantams). Henshaw kept the house in a roar of laughter by his comic action, but with it he had a punishing right, which was too much for his opponent. Henshaw did all the leading and won on points. Marino was game but outfought.

Final—Pte. Henshaw beat Pte. Hutchison (B. C. Bantams).

Henshaw had an even easier task in this bout and his hand went up as the winner in the middle of the second round.

125 Lbs.

Stoker Sinclair (H. M. C. S. Rainbow), beat Pte. Marshall (11th C. M. R.). This was a whirlwind bout while it lasted. Sinclair was aggressive, but ran into an extraordinary amount of punishment for which he showed a wonderful power of assimilation. Marshall had a big lead on points, but had had enough at the end of the first round.

135 Lbs.

Stoker Woods (H. M. C. S. Rainbow), beat Pte. Bolton (11th C. M. R.) Woods had the science and Bolton the beef and weight. The latter made a great fight of it, and this was easily the best bout of the evening. Woods had the points at the end of the third, but was ordered into a fourth round, when the bout was stopped, with Bolton helpless.

Main Event, Catchweights

Al. Davies (V. I. A. A. A.) beat Stoker Teddy Yeates (H. M. S. Newcastle). The first round was even, neither doing much damage. In the second round, after some even exchanges, Davies landed a solar-plexus blow which gave him the round. Yeates retiring to his corner. The sailor showed a bit more disposition to fight in the third and landed at least one hard one which had Davies a bit groggy at the gong.

Yeates was covering up to avoid punishment in the third and the referee gave the fight to Davies before the round had gone to time.

145 Lbs.

George Corkle (V. I. A. A. A.) beat Petty Officer Curzon (H. M. C. S. Rainbow). This was a match between a promising youngster with a terrific reach and a hard wallop at the end of it, and an old ring general. Curzon had a little the better of the first round, but in the middle of the second ran into a haymaker on the chin which put him out for the round. Coming up again for the third he was unable to mix it with Corkle, who finished the job in short order.

158 Lbs.

Stoker McDonough beat Lce.-Cpl. McVittie (11th C. M. R.) McDonough won on aggressiveness, the soldier covering up most of the time and doing little leading.

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YALE UNABLE TO ROW IN NORWAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 8.—Yale has declined an invitation tendered in person by Jan Schjerve, a cousin of King Haakon VII., of Norway, to row the Studenter Roklub, of Christiania, Norway.

It was impossible for Yale to accept because of the fact that the Yale-Harvard race at New London will be held on June 22. Schjerve made the trip of 4,000 miles for the sole purpose of extending Yale the invitation.

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JOE BAYLEY BOXES IN HEADLINE BOUT

Local Champion Lightweight Billed to Box Paul Steele in Elks' Smoker at Seattle Tomorrow Night.

SEATTLE, June 8.—Joe Bayley, of Victoria, who will box in the headline event of the Elks' smoker tomorrow night, is putting the final touches on his condition at the Elks' Club gymnasium. Bayley did most of his work outdoors while in Victoria.

There will be four other good bouts on the card, the return bout between Joe Harrahan and Earl Connors promising the most action. The bout between Sugar, the Everett boy, and Frankie Sullivan is also attracting attention.

The Joe Bayley-Paul Steele bout is attracting a lot of interest among local fans, especially those who have ever seen Bayley in action, as he is the type of boxer that is busy every second he is in the ring and never lets up. He is a second Battling Nelson for punishment, but he has more cleverness and footwork than a regiment of Nelsons. Steele is a tough, clever, willing scrapper with a good right hand, and there will be plenty of fur flying when he and Bayley meet.

AMERICAN TENNIS

Joe Tyler Goes to Seattle—McBurney Wins Club Championship in Straight Sets

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—Joe Tyler, the best tennis player in this part of the country, is coming back to Seattle to live. Joe was raised in Seattle and learned his tennis here, but for the last ten years he has made his home in Spokane. He will be back here about the first of next month to work for a local banking house. Joe says he has made no plans to enter any of the tennis tournaments this year, but as he played a strong game last year, the chances are that he will get busy on the courts after he gets settled in his new job.

W. A. McBurney defeated Crawford Anderson in straight sets yesterday in a hotly contested match and won the tennis championship of the Seattle Athletic Club. Score, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Anderson put up a game fight, but had difficulty in solving McBurney's deep drop strokes.

The semi-final match in mixed doubles resulted in a victory for Anderson and Miss Myra Lambuth over Miss Sara Livingstone and Dr. Mattice. Score, 6-2, 6-4. This match was one of the most exciting games of mixed doubles ever played on the Firlech courts. The losing team had a lead of 5-1 in the second set, and it looked like a three-set match to the large gallery. The winners, however, took a brace and won five straight games and the match.

Already the entries received for the City of Seattle tennis tournament, which starts next Monday, comprise some of the best local players, including McBurney, who won the Athletic Club championship yesterday; Crawford Anderson, runner-up; Manuel Smith, formerly champion of the Orient, and Larry Wilson, last year's Seattle Athletic Club champion.

No admission will be charged to the public. The entrance fee for men players $1.50, covering all events, and $1 for women players.

BIG FUND RAISED BY BRITISH SOCCER

During the season just closed in the Old Country, the Lancashire and Midland section football clubs contributed $23,600 for patriotic purposes, the money being secured from a percentage off the gates. These figures are remarkable, and the more they are analyzed, the more wonderful they seem. The last month of the season proved the best.

The secondary programme, "that miserable little stopgap," raised $6,900 for charity in two months. The league clubs will never repent of doing good, and the philanthropic work should be persevered with.

J. D. Cox, the old Derby County international, who was capped in 1892, has reached the Old Country from Toronto as a soldier, hale and hearty.

PRESIDENT SAYS PENALTY STANDS

BUTE, Mont., June 8.—Joe McGinnity, manager of the Butte Northwestern baseball club, received notice yesterday that he had been suspended indefinitely and fined $100 for creating a disturbance in last Sunday's game.

Local directors sent President Blewett a telegram demanding that he send an affidavit showing that other clubs in the league had posted the $1,000 forfeit. The telegram also demanded that a meeting of the league directors be called.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—President Robert Blewett, of the Northwestern League, said, yesterday, that he would not call a special meeting of the league directors to consider Butte's complaint against the fining and suspension of Manager Joe McGinnity, of the Butte Club. McGinnity's punishment, President Blewett said, was made necessary by his action in causing a disturbance in Sunday's game.

French Boxer Included

NEW YORK, June 8.—Albert Badoud, the French welterweight, will join the colony of American boxers Billy Gibson is taking to South America. Badoud came here with the European title to try to win the world's championship, and has been assured that Gibson will stage a Badoud-Britton match for the welterweight championship.

International Bowling

BUFFALO, June 8.—The annual tournament of the International Lawn Bowling Association will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., the week commencing July 31. Owing to the recent arrangement between Canada and New York State, whereby motor cars can enter and remain for a period of days, an entry of one hundred or more rinks is expected.

Program for Big Race

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Final preparatory and elimination trials for the annual motor car derby, which will be run at the speedway track on Saturday, started yesterday. Practically all of the drivers and cars which will compete in the race are now at the track, and are being given a last over hauling in preparation for Saturday's race.

Rocke Steele Record

Breaking the state record and equalling the Northwest record for the 440 yards, made by a Vancouver, Wash., athlete, this year, Laurence Brown captured the annual Cox medal team at Broadway High school, yesterday afternoon. He made the time in 56 4-5 sec., 3-5 sec. better than the state record made by Wood last year.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Cleveland—Washington, 5; Cleveland, 5. (Tie called end 10th; darkness.) Batteries—Harper, Gallia and Henry, Ainsmith; Coveleskie, McHale, Bagby and O'Neill.

(All other games postponed; rain.)

National

(All games postponed; rain.)

Coast

At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 5; Los Angeles, 3.

At Oakland—Vernon, 10; San Francisco, 1.

At Portland—Oakland, 8; Portland, 0.

Northwestern

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	7	8	0
Vancouver	4	9	2

Batteries—Bonner, Sutherland and Roberts; Barham, Russell and Cheek.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	7	4
Spokane	6	13	0

Batteries—Schmutz and Cadman; Noble, Harstad and Murray.

At Butte—	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	3	6	1
Butte	7	14	1

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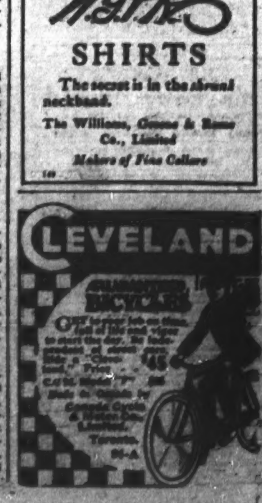

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DEVEREUX Agency calls for three parlormaids, experienced; also house parlormaids; four experienced cook-generals and five mother's helps. Apply Devereux Agency, 647 Fort. Business hours 10 to 12.

EXPERIENCED nurse. Apply Mrs. C. J. Prior, "Broome," 1065 Moss Street.

REFINED young girl for light housework. Apply mornings. Phone 505R.

WANTED—One starcher, one body ironer and one hand ironer for C. P. R. Mountain Hotel. Phone 2783, or Box 444, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl. Apply Mrs. W. Todd, 944 St. Charles Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 3341L.

WANTED—Good skirt makers, improvers and apprentices. Apply Mrs. Angus, Room 24 Arcade Bldg.

WANTED—Quiet, refined woman general help for two; no cleaning or washing; $10 per month. Box 784, Colonist.

WANTED—A young girl as general help. Apply 2024 Stanley Ave.

WANTED—A strong girl for care of two children during day. Phone 2750L.

WANTED—Cook-general. Phone 4886.

YOUNG woman of neat appearance as assistant in dental office; must live at home, possess excellent character, and have a good education. Box 778, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

A LARGE list of experts in all professions and trades, as well as labor of all kinds is constantly available to those in need of such service. Telephone 1637. No charges.

BOOKKEEPER desires afternoon work; nothing too small. Phone 3970R.

DAY workers, male and female, can be supplied at a moment's notice by telephoning 1637, Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

ENGLISHMAN, middle aged, wants position on poultry farm; or any place of trust; state wages given. Box [illegible] Colonist.

GARDEN work and house cleaning, in fact, any kind of labor will be supplied immediately by telephoning 1637, City Employment and Relief Bureau.

JAPANESE man wants job in office cleaning, after 7 in evening. Address 1610 Blanshard; phone 1378.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE (Continued)

LABORERS, gardeners, canvassers, tree experts, cooks, waiters, carpenters, rock men, plasterers, masons, in fact any tradesmen you need can be supplied by telephoning 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ON KING & Bro., 602 Fisgard Street, Chinese employment agency; prompt and [illegible] service. Phone 257.

TO facilitate the working of the Municipal Free Labor Bureau, it is urgently requested by the management that all applicants seeking work directly at your home or place of business be referred to this Bureau for registration.

THERE are still a number of men available for kalsomining and garden work. Phone 1637. Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WANTED—Position by good, reliable and willing boy, 15 years of age. Apply 440, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced cylinder and Gordon feeders at The Colonist Job Department.

YOUNG gentleman seeks situation in office or any trustworthy position; ten years' bookkeeping experience and general office routine; highest references. Box 711, Colonist.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE

GRADUATE nurse wishes permanent position, good housekeeper. Box 836, Colonist.

MEN and women out of employment are registered at the Central Employment and Relief Bureau free of charge. Send in your requirements at once for the service of experts in any line.

MATERNITY nurse; war time fees. Box 764, Colonist.

POSITION wanted; cooking or general work. Address Box 726, Colonist.

SITUATION as mother's help by young woman. Box 758, Colonist.

TELEPHONE 1657, Central Employment and Relief Bureau, when in need of help in your home, store, or elsewhere.

WANTED—Middle-aged maid for general work to a bachelor; can cook well, wash, darn, sew, clean house; $15 month and board. Apply W. P. Thompson, Quamichan Lake, Duncans.

TEACHERS

DOMESTIC science instructress wanted for Esquimalt school. Apply Secretary Esquimalt School Board, 1007 Esquimalt Road.

TWO teachers wanted for Esquimalt school. Applications will be received till June 11. Apply Secretary Esquimalt School Board, 1007 Esquimalt Road.

TEACHERS Wanted for Penticton Public School—Experienced teachers required after Summer holidays: One second grade teacher, one intermediate grade, one receiving class, one ungraded ward school. Commencing salaries $80, $70, $70 and $65 respectively. First class certificate preferred for first two positions and second class certificates for remaining. Give name of last inspector for reference. Apply W. A. McKenzie, secretary, Box 215.

TEACHER Wanted—Applications will be received by the undersigned for positions on the staff of the Ladysmith Schools, as follows: Junior fourth class, $75 per month; senior third class $65.50 per month. Applications to be in on or before June 3, 1916, at 7 p. m. Duties to commence next August. J. H. Lowe, Secretary.

DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING—Plain sewing, blouses, kimonas and children's dresses a specialty. 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

DRESSMAKING daily, Miss Wilkinson. Phone 4307R2.

DRESSMAKING and Ladies' Tailoring. Renovating and Remodelling (specialty). Charges strictly moderate. 1192 Fort. Phone 3392R.

MRS. BETTERIDGE, high-class dressmaking; smart Spring suits, pretty wash dresses; war time charges. Phone 3934X.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR Sale—A modern house on Quadra Street, near school, at a great sacrifice; clear title. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra, phone 3170L.

FOR Sale—Bungalow, modern, 5 rooms and bath and pantry, at Foul Bay; beautiful view of Straits and Mountains; close to car and school; price $2,100. Owner 121 Robertson Street.

FOR Sale or to Rent Cheap—Six-roomed residence, 3 acres of land, clover field and orchard; suitable for chickens and fruits; close to station. Apply Dunkley, Cobble Hill.

FOR Sale—Esquimalt, Lampson Street, twelve-roomed house and over acre well laid out grounds; tennis lawn; price $10,000; terms. Apply 941 Esquimalt Road.

FIVE acres and 2-room house, 314 Robert Street, Victoria West.

FOR Sale—$1,100 equity in good four-roomed house; lot 50 x 120; garden and chicken house; for $300 cash, balance $900 at $20 per month; 943 Nicholson Street, off Arcadia.

IDEAL suburban home, modern bungalow, 11 rooms; all city conveniences; beautiful situation, unsurpassed water, forest and mountain view; ten or more acres; within four-mile circle. Other acreage all at low prices. S. Johns, Strawberry Vale.

HOUSES WANTED

HOUSE, eight rooms, half-acre land, about three miles from city; must be a snap. Price and terms to Box 759, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

3 ACRES for sale, 10 to choose from, Ganeska, Regina Avenue, behind Harriett Road Station.

ACREAGE WANTED

TEN acres land for dairy work; pasture, house and barn. A. K. Billard, Royal Oak.

WE have specialists on farm lands, and can dispose of yours if the price is right. Coast Builders, 306 Union Bank.

ACREAGE TO RENT

160 ACRES for rent or sale, partly cleared and fenced, good log house, suitable for sheep, chickens, etc., 13 miles from Victoria; 335 acres for rent, partly cleared, mostly fenced, frame house suitable for market garden, cattle, sheep, chickens; 7 miles from Victoria. Apply Marine Iron Works.

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—We pay best prices for clothes, shoes, tools, furniture, stoves and heaters; and anything you may wish to sell. Phone 4433L, or write 541 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

A FIVE-Passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day, or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

A BICYCLE, a gun and fishing tackle are three of best equipments for Saturday half holiday. Bicycles from $35; guns from $10; fishing rods from 50c. Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad St., phone 3177.

DEVONSHIRE cream, fresh every morning, from Mrs. Pease, Hamsterly Farm, Cadboro Bay. Delicious with berries. Masters Bakery, Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Tent house, 32x12, Esquimalt waterfront, three rooms, garden, water. Phone 5242O.

J. BARRETT, painter, paperhanger, kalsomining. Distance no object. Colquitz Avenue, Tillicum P. O.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, cor. Pembroke and Quadra.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 552. Colbert's.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ALMOST new baby carriage, $15. Apply 815 North Park Street.

A BEAUTIFUL white silk cloak (new), also pretty evening wrap, and hat to match; also pink silk sweater and several other articles for sale at a bargain. Apply afternoons, 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

A BEAUTIFUL white linen cloak (new), also pretty evening wrap, and hat to match; also several other articles for sale at a bargain. Apply afternoons, 707½ Yates Street. Room 7.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1964.

BUILDERS' and agricultural lime. [illegible] White Lime Co. Phones 433 and 2724R.

CORDWOOD wagon for sale; cheap. [illegible] street.

CORDWOOD—Dry fir, stove lengths, $5.50 cord. Marlow, phone 2203R.

CHEAP—[illegible] cabin boat, 2 cylinder, 12 h.p. Hutchison engine; good running condition. Apply Brentwood Hotel wharf.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove, $1.50, block $3.00 per load, delivered. Phone 3046.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

ENGLISH post card size camera with Goerz lens; brown leather case and shoulder straps; price $10 cash. Apply 28 Winch Building.

FOR Sale—Two ladies' well tailored suits in brown and grey. Apply De Cosmos Building, 1424 Government Street, upstairs.

LADY'S bicycle, 20 inches high, very little used, $18. See at 126 South Turner Street, after 4 o'clock.

FINEST roots of rhubarb, raspberries, wineberries, loganberries, three for 25c; black and red cherry currant yearlings, 25c; largest phenomenal blackberries, herbs and ever-bearing strawberry plants, 75c per 100; M. M. Rudd, Buena Vista, Burnside Road. Phone 1932KL, or Market Stall 14.

FOR Sale—A few 50-foot lengths of garden hose at $3.75, with brass couplings. Godfree, corner Yates and Blanshard.

FURNITURE six rooms, $50 cash; three rooms rented; pay rent. Apply afternoon. 759 Pandora Street.

FOR Sale—1,500 feet ½-inch galvanized pipe. Alaska Junk Co., corner Store and Cormorant Street.

FOR Sale—Four-hole range and new lawn mower. Apply evenings, 1716 Haultain Street.

FOR Sale—New 12 ft. 6 in. flat bottom rowboat, caulked and painted, with oars, $1.50 per foot. Mutch, 225 Robertson Street, Foul Bay.

FURNITURE Snaps, all kinds, tremendous bargains. Grand Value Auction Mart, 741 Pandora. Phone 2067.

GENT'S wheel for sale, coaster brake, $10. 526 Frances Ave.

GARDEN swings, $10 each, delivered; rough or dressed lumber, windows, doors, etc., large or small quantities. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge Street and Hillside Ave. Phone 2697.

IF you have anything to sell, phone 2484, City Market Auction. We will call for goods; prompt cash returns.

JAEGER sleeping bag, "Plex" duplicator, collection of Japanese pictures, Chinese curios, real Panama hat, several gold bracelets, pink cameo pendant, and other jewellry. Superfluities Store, Belmont House, phone 4123.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 915.

LARGE size baby carriage in perfect condition. 343 Michigan Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

MILL wood, fir, $3 double load. Phone 4130R.

MAN'S Mexican saddle and shapps. Apply mornings, 2614 Rosebery Street. Phone 4383R.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 2203R.

PIANO—Cash or terms. Apply 736 Courtney Street.

RAMBLER baby buggy, practically new. 424 Richmond Road, Foul Bay.

SELECTED seed potatoes for sale; million dollar variety; last year's yield averaged nine tons per acre; price $30 per ton. Apply A. E. Baker, Turgoose P. O.

STEAM tug for sale, six years old, in first-class condition; length 48 feet, beam 13 feet, draft 6½ feet. Apply to the Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, next Dominion Theatre, Yates Street; old stoves bought; coils made and connected. Phone 4289R.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Ladies' and gents' second-hand clothes, shoes, etc., wanted; will pay best prices and call at any address. Phone 4438L.

ATTENTION—Best prices paid for discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Phone 3192. 1324 Government Street.

BOILER, about 25 horsepower. H. Breder, Sidney.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store Street.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329. 1421 Government Street.

CANOE wanted. State particulars, Box 777, Colonist.

ENGLISH pram, in good condition; price moderate. Box 798, Colonist.

ELECTRIC heater in good condition, for boiling water, etc. Box 801, Colonist.

JUNK and anything second-hand; also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson Street. Phone 5095.

PRICES wanted to build septic tank; 4 x 4 x 4; 4-inch walls; labor and material. Box 4144 Colonist.

WANTED—Old artificial teeth, sound or broken, best possible prices in Canada; post any you have to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia Street, Vancouver. Cash sent by return mail.

WANTED to buy for cash, old china plates and ornaments. P. O. Box 1011.

WANTED—Canoe in good condition; must be cheap. Sgt. Matheson, Drill Hall, Bay Street.

WANTED at Once—A two-oven range, suitable for logging camp cookhouse; must be in good condition. Phone 3760 or call at 320 Central Blk.

WANTED—Separater, in good condition. Phone 5928L.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE for rent. Apply 1313 Cook Street.

OLD established corner grocery business, rent $18, including living rooms. Chatton, 617 Johnson St.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 821 Burdett Avenue, opposite Cathedral, furnished rooms, board optional. Phone 1097L.

BEACON Hill Park—Large furnished bed sitting-room, close in, half block car; meals if desired. 633 Simcoe Street, phone 1410L.

BOARD-residence, 671 Toronto. Phone 1005R.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable terms, close in. 615 Vancouver Street. Phone 3820X.

ENGLISH lady would like a few refined gentlemen for room and breakfast; house is beautifully situated in large grounds; also a large garage to rent. Apply 146 Clarence Street, James Bay.

FIRST-class furnished rooms or board; also small shack. 918 Cook St.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; tennis lawn; terms moderate. 926 Humboldt Street, phone 4887L.

LADY will take Summer boarders on farm; good bathing, fishing, lovely surroundings. Moderate terms; also two-roomed shack for rent. Mrs. Green, Greendale, Cowichan Lake.

ROOM and board in private home for two gentlemen, or married couple; near sea and car. 124 Eberts Street.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 866 Esquimalt Road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

APPLY 331 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

AT 534 Michigan Street, sunny front rooms, near Parliament Buildings. Phone 2414L.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

CLEAN housekeeping rooms; gas. 908 Pandora.

EXCELSIOR Housekeeping Rooms, 407 Belleville Street. Phone 893L.

FRONT, furnished housekeeping room, in private house; phone, every convenience and reasonable; rent; 10 minutes from post office; suit business lady. Phone 2436, or 4007L, evenings.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 1036 Vancouver Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, gas range, moderate; 1192 Fort, corner School.

ONE block from Parliament Building, front, furnished housekeeping room. 815 [illegible] Street.

THREE rooms in modern bungalow, partly furnished, use of kitchen; party without children preferred. [illegible] Foul Bay Road, near Fort.

3rd MICHIGAN Street, two front rooms, single or with cooking privileges; phone 1681L.

FURNISHED ROOMS

COMFORTABLE furnished room, modern house; private family. Phone 1306L.

COMFORTABLE furnished room for ladies; light housekeeping privileges; near Oak Bay Junction. Phone 3703.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms. 575 Dallas Road.

FURNISHED ROOMS (Continued)

FURNISHED bedroom, 410 Chester. Phone 3810L.

FURNISHED suite; modern. 1007 Collinson Street.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, close to Fort, furnished and unfurnished suites; large rooms; car fares saved.

AT Dauphin Apartment, attractive 6-room suite, 2312 Work St. (off Queens Ave.), close in; low rent; free Phone. Apply Apartment.

COOL, pleasant apartments for Summer, Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

FURNISHED suite, near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2788.

FURNISHED apartment, piano, bath. Gladstone Avenue, phone 6482.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room flat. 486 Chester.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Fort and Pandora Street, comfortable furnished suites; reasonable rates. Apply Suite 9, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

MELLOR Apartments, 831 Broughton Street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre; modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating, low rates to permanent tenants. Mellor Bros. Ltd., 819 Broughton St.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield; furnished suite $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

OLYMPIC Apartments, 1120 May Street; furnished suites of four and two rooms, with all modern conveniences. Phone 3133.

OCTOBER Mansion—Five-room unfurnished suite to rent; prices moderate.

HOUSES FOR RENT

CLOSE Oak Bay Avenue, good 5-room bungalow, rent $10. Phone 1188L.

FOR rent or for sale, 6-room modern house, near Gorge water. Phone 5285L.

FOR Rent—Tent on Willows beach. Apply wood yard, 2359 Beach Drive.

FOUR and 5-room modern houses, close in. Apply 2656 Cedar Hill Road.

FOR Rent—Modern 7-room house, close in. Apply 2315 Work Street, or phone 4852R.

LITTLE Oaks—Five-room modern bungalow on Blenkinsop Road, few minutes from Lake Hill bus; excellent water, good garden soil; loganberries and raspberries in bearing; two acres; low rent to suitable tenant. Box 835, Colonist, or phone 2645L.

PANDORA Street, above Cook, modern 7-room house, furnace and all modern conveniences; garage, facing on Mason Street. Phone 3121; rent moderate.

SEVERAL 5 to 8-room houses from $8 up. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Bldg., phone 3308.

SEVEN-room house and lots, close in unencumbered, for improved acreage, close in. Box 604, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

AT 534 Michigan, furnished rooms. Phone 2414L.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 6-room house, close in; piano, plate, linen, $25. Phone 1185L.

CORDOVA Bay, furnished cottage, four rooms, fine view. Apply 1409 Blanshard Street.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, 5-room house and four acres, electric light, water, barn, outhouses. Apply H. Catterall, contractor, 921 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—Cordova Bay, Summer cottage on waterfront; also attractive furnished camp; all conveniences. Chittle, P. O. Box 409.

SHAWNIGAN Lake—To rent, Summer cottage, partly furnished, close to Strathcona Hotel, for June and July. Apply Mrs. J. T. Redding, 822 Catherine Street; phone L1293.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

IN Victoria West or Esquimalt, 6 or 7-room house. Box 796, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

CABIN cruiser, 50 feet (no engine), fine houseboat, furnished, and has ship's range; snap, $300; terms, or exchange automobile, and will give cash to value. Phone 4063R.

FOR sale or exchange for business property or ranch land in or near Victoria or Vancouver, 40 acres in Okanagan Valley, first-class land, half cleared, good frame shack, large barn and chicken house, raises 40 tons hay, large garden, fruit trees and berries, good home, clear title. Box 542 Colonist.

FOR sale or exchange, poultry ranch, nine acres, at Colwood. Box 677, Colonist.

IF you wish to buy, sell or trade farms, lots, houses, business property, consult Dunford's, 311 Union Bank.

OWNER will exchange equity in modern 8-room home, pleasantly situated, for land in British Columbia or Prairies; willing to assume or might make small cash payment. Apply, stating particulars, Box 2959 Colonist.

ROBERTS' Bay, Sidney Waterfront—Modern 5-room house and attic, full basement, beamed, panelled, fireplace, bath, toilet, drained; corner lot 60x176 feet; taxes $5. Trains, boating, beautiful view. Sale or exchange similar property, unmortgaged, around Victoria. Alp. P. O., Sidney.

SEVEN-room house and lots, close in, unencumbered, for improved acreage, close in. Box 604, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 500 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANTED—Acreage, small farms for city property. Charles F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

AGRICULTURAL lime for sale; ask for sample and prices. Rosebank Lime Co., 604 Sayward Bldg., phone 4865, or 4360.

CHEAP pony, light express and harness; also mower. Hastings Transfer.

FOR Sale—Mare, 6 years old, broke to saddle and buggy. Phone 2506L3.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, milking about two gallons; or will trade for beef cow. Apply 306 Edward Street.

FOR Sale—Good Jersey cow, due June 9. Apply J. M. Malcolm, Turgoose P. O., Saanichton.

FOR Sale—Horse, rising 5 years, about 1,200 lbs., warranted sound, staunch in all harness. Spencer & Robertson, Metchosin, B. C.

HEAVY team, harness, wagon. Phone 4143L.

HORSE for sale, cheap, in good condition. Phone 3610L.

ONE Petaluma brooder; 150 size; for $10. J. H. Kingdom, Royal Oak.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett 1320 Quadra Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4344 and we will call.

WE pay spot cash at your house for hens, chickens, ducks, and poultry of all kinds. Phone 4344 and we will call.

WANTED—Home for English setter bitch; owner enlisted. Apply Bell, Mount Tolmie P. O.

WANTED—White Leghorns, 1915 birds. Box 693, Colonist.

WANTED—Durham bull calf, any age, well bred; give breeding particulars, age and price. F. T. Elford, Shawnigan Lake.

WANTED—Good home for nice cat, full grown male. Phone 1932L.

WANTED—Pony and light express wagon, no fancy price. Box 712, Colonist.

WILL give good Collie or Airedale dog good home. Box 811, Colonist.

WANTED—Young chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 711 Fisgard Street.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—1½-ton Kelly truck, $1,000, like new; 1912 Chalmers, perfect shape; Studebaker, 20 h.p., $350; late model Hudson; 1915 Studebaker 4, like new; 1912 Metz, $150. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Bldgs.

FOR Sale—A 2-ton motor truck, $1,750; also 1-ton motor truck, $1,000. Box 600, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Motor cycle, twin Indian, 2-speed, Presto tank, back seat, new tires; a snap for cash. Address Box [illegible], Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

FOR Sale—1½-ton truck, runs like a new one. Cameron, 521 Superior St.

FOR Sale—Ford head lights, also full size Presto tank; snap. Box 802, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1913 Studebaker, 7-passenger, in good condition, $425 for quick sale. Apply 1903 Duchess Street.

FOR Sale—Late model Ford, or trade for 2-passenger. Box 940, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1913 Ford, privately owned, had best of care, in splendid running order, electric head lights, up-to-date spark coil and mud guards; tires and tubes nearly new. Owner leaving city. Phone 4446.

SECOND-Hand Automobile Bargains—One 1912 6-passenger Cadillac, $650; one 1912 5-passenger Chalmers, $550; one 1912 5-passenger Studebaker, $350; one 1912 2-passenger Studebaker, $325; one 5-passenger Everett (good order), $400; one 1912 McLaughlin delivery, $300; one 1911 Cadillac delivery (equal to new), $750. Small cars taken as part payment. Plimley's, Johnson Street.

THE Tire Service Station, call on us. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. Open from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Phone 4200R.

WILL sell 1916 Ford roadster, cheap; has demountable rims, two spares, many extras, and has been used little. Box 793, Colonist.

1916 OVERLAND, model 83, used very little; spare tire, slip covers, etc. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

1914 FORD, $350; 1913 Overland, $225; Hupp roadster, $250; Franklin, $300; Buick, $75. E. J. Cameron, 1012 Yates St.

LOST AND FOUND

A REWARD—Lost, Sunday, on Fairfield Road, between Trutch and Harbinger, or Harbinger Avenue, small Maltese cross pin set with pearls and rubies; Greek letters A. T. O. on front, D. O. C. on back. Return D. O. Cameron, 320 Central Bldg.

LOST, Saturday night, gold brooch set with pearls, in shape of a heart. Return to 2442 Trent St.

LOST—From Nicholson old farm, black horse, weight 1,150 lbs. Return to Brown & Simmons' stable. Reward given.

LOST—At Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday matinee, about fifth row in balcony, a black ostrich boa, on way out, black osprey from hat. Finder phone 5464R. Mrs. Stewart.

LOST—Square gold locket with word "Mizpah," on one side, and square compass on back. Return to Thomas Plimley and receive reward.

LOST—Holstein heifer calf, ten months old, from Wilkinson Road. Reward for recovery. Greenwood, Wilkinson Road; telephone Colquitz 15L.

LOST—In town, Saturday night, packet of films and pictures. Phone 3750L.

LOST—Purse, between Victoria Machinery Depot and Langford Street. Phone 2894L.

LOST—In city, about May 30, a silver brooch, horseshoe shape; reward. Mrs. Richards, Earl Grey Street, off Gorge Rd.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS opportunity for $225; auto earning $170 per month; expenses small; suit mechanic. Box 797, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Seven miles from Vancouver, four miles from New Westminster, two car lines within ten minutes; water, light and telephone available for installation; modern 5-room cottage with half an acre, all under cultivation; croquet lawn, fruit and vegetable garden, chicken houses complete; property enclosed by artistic rustic fencing; situation southern slope; taxes this year $8.25; price on small easy payments, $1,500; cash $1,200. A good investment for a country home to the returned soldier or the man who wants to put some of his pay to good use whilst absent on duty. Further particulars, apply Box 836, Colonist.

LADY with large lot, house, etc., desires partner for chickens; would prefer business person to give capital for labor, experience, etc. Box 631, Colonist.

HOMESTEADS

COLVILLE Indian Reservation, Washington, open for settlement. Drawing July 27. About 500,000 acres; fruit, farm and dairy lands; complete sectional map and description, $1. Smith & McCrea, Room 87 Eagle Building, Spokane, Washington.

TO LEASE

FOR Rent—Nice five-room bungalow and five acres; nearly all in garden; close to Victoria; moderate rent; 3007 Quadra Street.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR sale by tender, 6-room house, northwest corner Fort and Moss, 50-foot frontage. Pemberton & Son.

PERSONAL

WILL lady who took cat from Yates Street, Wednesday, please phone 4008X2.

UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for debts contracted by woman traveling as Mrs. McHale. B. McHale.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 2900—624 View Street—P. O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 30,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Station Building," addressed to M. H. MacLeod, General Manager, Vancouver Block, Vancouver, will be received by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway up to noon, June 20, 1916, for the complete construction of a Fireproof Station Building at False Creek, Vancouver.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after June 1, 1916, at Engineer's Office, Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, eighth floor, Vancouver Block, Vancouver.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Edward Goff, late of Bamfield, British Columbia, cable operator, deceased, who died on or about the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1916, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, after which time the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which he has received notice, and shall not be responsible for any claims of which notice has not been received.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1916, at Victoria, B. C.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Solicitor for William Henry Goff, Administrator of Charles Edward Goff, [illegible] Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th June, 1916, for the position of temporary teacher in the Oak Bay Public School. State experience and qualifications.

H. F. HEWETT,
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th June, 1916, for the position of temporary assistant teacher in the Oak Bay High School. State experience and qualifications.

H. F. HEWETT,
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Esquimalt. Any person owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement of taxes should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. PULLEN,
Treasurer and Collector.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO CITY FIREHALLS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 19th instant, for repairs to various City firehalls.

Specifications of the work to be done and any other information can be obtained on application to my office at City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent of Public Buildings,
City Hall, June 7th, 1916.

BOARD OF LICENCE COMMISSIONERS

The next statutory sitting of the Board will be held in the Police Court, 625 Fisgard Street, on Wednesday next the 14th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., June 8th, 1916.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Pidsley Mann, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Solicitor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Pidsley Mann, who died on the 16th day of January, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, Registry, on the 23rd of March, 1916, by the undersigned Charles Dubois Mason, the executor therein named, are required to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver to me, the said Charles Dubois Mason, full particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th day of June, 1916.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of June, 1916, I, as such executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, ratably, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and that I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum of money to the estate of the said deceased, or to the firm of Mason & Mann, are requested to pay the same to the said undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1916.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Rooms 316-317 Central Building, Victoria, B. C., the said Executor.

NOTICE

Sale of Hay Crop, Songhees Reserve

SEALED Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Hay Crop, Songhees Reserve," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1916.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1916.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of the Honorable Paulus Aemilius Irving, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Honorable Paulus Aemilius Irving, who died on the 9th day of April, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 18th day of May, 1916, are requested to send, by post prepaid, or to deliver full particulars in writing, of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th day of July, 1916.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1916, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, ratably, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have had notice, and that the Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim the Executor shall not then have received notice.

And notice is further hereby given that all persons owing any debt or sum of money to the estate of the said deceased, are requested to pay the same to the said Executor.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1916.

BASS AND BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Solicitors for the Executor, THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

LOCAL MARKETS

Vegetables.		
Beets, lb.		.04
Carrots, lb.		.04
Cabbage, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.10 and	.15
Celery, local, lb.		.15
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Lettuce, H. H., 3 bunches		.10
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.		.25
Parsley, bunch		.05
Peas, green, lb.		.15
Potatoes, sack		1.50
Potatoes, local, sack		1.25
Spinach, lb.		.05
Strawberries, basket		.15
Tomatoes, local, lb.		.30
Turnips, 15 lbs.		.25
Fruit.		
Apples, box	2.00 to	2.25
Bananas, dozen		.40
Grapefruit, Cal., 4 for		.25
Grapefruit, Cal., lower grade, 5 for		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.15 and	.30
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.20, .40 and	.50
Sugar.		
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.		2.00
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.		9.10
Dairy Produce and Eggs.		
Butter—		
Comox, lb.		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.45
Eastern Creamery, lb.		.40
Northwest Creamery, lb.		.45
Cheese—		
Canadian, lb.		.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.		[illegible]
English Stilton, lb.		[illegible]
Eggs, local, dozen		[illegible]
Fish.		
Bloaters, lb.		.10
Cod, lb.		.10
Cod Fillets, lb.		[illegible]
Finnan Haddie, lb.		[illegible]
Halibut, lb.		[illegible]
Halibut, smoked, lb.		[illegible]
Herring, lb.		[illegible]
Herring, Kippered, lb.		[illegible]
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.		[illegible]
Salmon, frozen, lb.		[illegible]
Salmon, smoked, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Salmon, lb.		[illegible]
Salmon, spring, lb.		[illegible]
Salmon, Kippered, lb.		[illegible]
Skate, lb.		[illegible]
Soles, lb.		[illegible]
Whiting, lb.		[illegible]
Flour.		
B. & K. Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Purity, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Robin Hood, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Five Roses, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Royal Standard, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Gold Seal, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Snowflake, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Wild Rose, 49-lb. sack		[illegible]
Meats.		
Beef, loin roasts, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Beef, boiling, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Mutton, [illegible], lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, leg, lb.		[illegible]
Mutton, loin, lb.		[illegible]
Pork, legs, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, [illegible]	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, Shoulders, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pork, Loins, lb.		[illegible]
Turkeys, [illegible], lb.		[illegible]
Hams, Canadian Sugar-Cured, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Bacon, Canadian Sugar-Cured, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Fowl, lb.		[illegible]
Chicken, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Broilers, lb.	[illegible] to	[illegible]
Pigeon, each		[illegible]

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TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for June, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:16	8:04	16	4:11	8:16
2	4:15	8:05	17	4:11	8:17
3	4:14	8:07	18	4:11	8:17
4	4:14	8:08	19	4:11	8:17
5	4:13	8:09	20	4:11	8:18
6	4:13	8:10	21	4:11	8:18
7	4:12	8:11	22	4:11	8:18
8	4:12	8:12	23	4:12	8:18
9	4:12	8:13	24	4:12	8:18
10	4:11	8:13	25	4:12	8:18
11	4:11	8:14	26	4:12	8:18
12	4:11	8:15	27	4:13	8:18
13	4:11	8:15	28	4:14	8:18
14	4:11	8:16	29	4:14	8:18
15	4:11	8:16	30	4:14	8:18

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

MANY RECRUIT FOR MOTOR BOAT SERVICE

Commander Armstrong and Committee Are Examining Candidates at the Empress Hotel All This Week

In the course of an interview yesterday, Commander F. P. Armstrong expressed entire satisfaction with the results so far attending the recruiting campaign in the interests of the motor boat service of the Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol. The commander and his staff are kept very busy at the Empress Hotel receiving candidates for the service. An approximate estimate of the number of those who have applied here could not be given, but the commander stated that there were several hundred.

The recruiting committee will be at the Empress Hotel until tomorrow and anyone seeking information about this branch of the Naval Service will be gladly informed if they will call at the hotel. Although it is satisfying to know that so many in British Columbia have offered their services, there is still room for all those who are able and feel it their duty to assist in this valuable work.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—Arrived: SS. Admiral Evans, Alaska; SS. Mexico Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma; Aroline, Tacoma; Amur, towing barge Fairchild, Vancouver; SS. Morning Star, Victoria. Sailed: SS. Spokane, Alaska; Amur, Tacoma.

SEWARD, June 8.—Sailed: SS. Admiral Farragut, westbound.

JUNEAU, June 8.—Sailed: SS. City of Seattle, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, June 8.—Sailed: SS. Alki Alameda, northbound; Mariposa, southbound.

COMOX, B. C., June 8.—Arrived: SS. Photina, from Barry, via Victoria, B.C.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 8.—Arrived: SS. W. S. Porter, San Francisco. Sailed: SS. Rose City, San Francisco.

FLAVEL, Ore., June 8.—Arrived: SS. Great Northern, San Francisco.

VALPARAISO, June 7.—Arrived: SS. Anyo Maru, San Francisco.

NANAIMO, B. C., June 8.—Sailed: Barge Acapulco, San Francisco.

EVERETT, Wash., June 8.—Arrived: SS. J. A. Chancellor, Monterey.

TACOMA, Wash., June 8.—Arrived: Barkentine Mary Winkelman, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; SS. Amur, Vancouver, B. C. Sailed: SS. F. S. Loop, San Francisco; Aroline and Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle, Wash.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA NEARLY GROUNDED

Very Slight Injuries Resulted From Touching Bottom in North Skeena Passage—No Damage to Cargo.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna had a rather exciting experience on her last trip North, which might easily have resulted seriously but for the caution exercised by her master, Capt. A. Thomson. The Maquinna was steaming up the North Passage of the Skeena, when about 200 feet from the beacon on Dominion Point the ship dragged on the bottom. Orders were given to stop the engines immediately, the carrying out of which saved the situation for the Maquinna. The tide was half an hour from low water and the Port Simpson tide-table gave the height of low water at 8.7 feet above soundings.

Capt. Thomson found better water nearer the beacon, to the southward, and the vessel proceeded on her way. On examination it was found that tanks 4 and 5 on the starboard side were leaking slightly, but there was no damage whatever to the cargo. After undergoing a survey at Vancouver the Maquinna resumed her regular schedule.

DOLLAR LINE LEASES DOCK

Great Northern Wharf at Vancouver Taken Over for Overseas Work

The Dollar Line has leased the Great Northern dock at Vancouver for handling transpacific service. The Dollar Line has been using the G. N. dock for some months in connection with its vessels plying to the Orient and Vladivostok, but the company has now leased the dock, which is the eastern section of the Balfour, Guthrie dock, and the wharf will be known as the Dollar Dock.

The steamer Bessie Dollar, Capt. Abernethy, has been discharging cargo from the Orient. The American steamer Lewis Luckenbach, Capt. Connell, was there, but is now at number two berth, C. P. R. wharf. The new move means that instead of paying dock dues to the Great Northern, the Dollar Line will run the wharf itself.

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WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 64; sea smooth. Passed in, steamer Chelohsin, 1:30 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N.W. light; 29.95; 59; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.28; 52; sea moderate. Steamer Prince Albert abeam, northbound, 9:30 a.m.; spoke steamer Tees leaving Clo-oos, northbound, 11 a.m.

Estevan—Cloudy; W., strong; 29.83; 54; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N.W.; 29.89; 54; sea rough. Passed out, steamer Venture, northbound, 10:30 p.m.; spoke steamer Admiral Farragut abeam, southbound, 12:30 p.m.; spoke steamer Princess Maquinna abeam, northbound, 3:00 p.m.; passed out, Princess Beatrice, northbound, 5:45 p.m.

Triangle—Clear; N.W. light; 30.18; 47; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Mariposa off Swanson Bay, northbound, noon.

Dead Tree—Showers; calm; 30.19; 50; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Overcast; W.; 29.81; 48; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 54; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Chicago off North Island, 10:20 p.m.; passed in, steamer Prince George; 9 a.m.; passed out, steamer Prince John, northbound, 2:45 p.m.

SEATTLE SHIPPING WILL NOT TRANSFER

Proposed Arrangement to Load and Discharge Cargo at Vancouver Not Welcomed at Mainland Port.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—It has been stated frequently of late that as a result of the longshoremen's strike on Puget Sound, the Waterhouse and James Griffiths fleets of transpacific freighters would be operated from Vancouver, but there does not appear to be much foundation for the report.

Mr. James Griffiths was in the city last week, trying to arrange, it is said, to have several of his vessels loaded and discharged here, but the local wharf and dock operators took the view that as conditions here were peaceful and that any attempt to unload cargo consigned to the Sound here would undoubtedly lead to a strike, they could not listen to the proposal.

The Waterhouse fleet headquarters will remain at Seattle, and the Waterhouse vessels coming to Vancouver will only discharge freight here which was consigned to Vancouver.

WINDJAMMERS CARRY LUMBER TO ORIENT

The lumber trade, carried on between this coast and the Orient by sailing vessels, which was destroyed several years ago by the competition of the tramp steamers and the big freight liners, bid fair to show a revival. Last Fall the schooner Hugh Hogan carried a cargo of lumber from the Columbia River to Shanghai, and the American schooner Wilbert Smith left the Sound on Tuesday with lumber for Shanghai, under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company. She will be followed by two other schooners, the Alex. T. Brown and the William Nottingham, which are also under charter to the Balfour, Guthrie Company, and the schooner Bainbridge is preparing to load for the Orient under the same auspices. A year ago the suggestion that sailing vessels would carry lumber from the Pacific Coast to the Orient would have been regarded as visionary, but the scarcity of ships of any kind is making transpacific voyages profitable for windjammers. The Vancouver- owned Amy Turner will shortly be towed to Portland to load lumber for Shanghai, under charter to the China Import & Export Lumber Company.

G.T.P. WAITERS STRIKE

Seek to Enforce Demand for Increase in Wages

The waiters employed on board the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert have gone on strike in an effort to enforce their demand for an increase in wages. They are asking for an increase over their present rate of pay of $10 per month.

The vessel concerned is being overhauled at the present time, and no doubt some basis of settlement will be arrived at before she is ready to sail.

Is Taken to Hospital

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 8.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell, one of Alaska's best known navigators, who suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, went south last night as a passenger on the Alaska Steamship Company's liner Mariposa. He will be taken to the marine hospital at Port Townsend. His physicians advised a change of climate. Capt. Campbell was stricken while in command of his boat, Chilopeck No. 2. During his absence his property interests will be handled by T. E. P. Keegan, his former partner.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

June, 1916

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	0:29 8.8	9:22 0.4	....	....
2	0:36 8.7	10:00 0.4	....	....
3	0:46 8.5	10:41 0.6	....	....
4	1:00 8.2	11:18 1.0	....	21:14 7.8
5	....	11:56 1.4	....	21:26 7.7
6	....	....	12:36 2.0	21:32 7.6
7	....	....	13:13 2.7	21:30 7.6
8	....	....	13:42 3.5	21:35 7.6
9	....	....	14:06 4.3	21:45 7.8
10	6:14 4.2	11:26 5.1	14:24 5.0	22:08 8.1
11	6:22 3.2	....	....	22:25 8.5
12	6:49 2.1	....	....	22:49 8.9
13	7:24 1.0	....	....	23:20 9.3
14	8:02 0.1	....	....	23:56 9.6
15	8:41 0.6	....	....	....
16	0:33 9.7	9:22 0.9	....	....
17	1:14 9.6	10:05 0.9	19:30 7.9	21:40 7.8
18	1:55 9.0	10:50 0.3	19:48 7.9	23:08 7.8
19	2:46 8.3	11:37 0.5	20:01 8.0	....
20	0:28 7.0	3:44 7.3	12:23 1.5	20:18 8.0
21	1:32 6.1	6:26 6.8	13:08 2.7	20:40 8.1
22	2:30 5.1	8:00 6.6	13:51 4.0	21:03 8.3
23	4:49 4.1	11:00 6.5	14:31 5.2	21:30 8.4
24	5:20 3.3	....	....	21:50 8.5
25	6:21 2.4	....	....	22:15 8.6
26	7:00 1.7	....	....	22:39 8.7
27	7:38 1.3	....	....	23:03 8.8
28	8:05 0.8	....	....	23:28 8.8
29	8:36 0.6	....	....	23:53 8.7
30	9:08 0.5	....	....	....

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

PREPARING SITE FOR SHIPBUILDING PLANT

Cameron & Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Soon Start Building Operations on Former Songhees Reserve.

With a large amount of machinery on order in Seattle, which will shortly arrive, The Cameron & Genoa Mills, Shipbuilders, Ltd., will start active work on the construction of the two ship-ways to be erected by the company on the property on the west side of the Inner Harbor, a short distance south of the Point Ellice Bridge. The new company, composed of the interests in the Cameron Lumber Company and the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, recently secured a lease of about two and one-half acres of the land of the former Songhees Indian Reserve, on which the company will erect a shipyard capable of building wooden ships of a capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The company has already signed contracts for two ships and it is practically certain that two more will be contracted for shortly. The company contemplates it will have orders for the construction of at least fifteen ships within the two years, the period for which it has leased the property from the Provincial Government. The surveys of the property have been under way for some time and were completed this week. The company states that already it has hired a considerable number of skilled men and that when the yard is working to full capacity there will be probably 300 men engaged. There is some grading work necessary on the site secured and this is now being done.

Mr. J. O. Cameron stated yesterday that no effort is being spared to have the plant in working order at the earliest possible moment, and as soon as the machinery from Seattle arrives men will be set to work on the construction of the slips.

WILL INAUGURATE ALASKAN SERVICE

Princess Alice Leaves Port This Evening—Splendor of British Columbia Coast Scenery Attracts Tourists.

After being thoroughly overhauled, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, will inaugurate the Summer Alaskan tourist service when she leaves this port at 7 o'clock this evening for Skagway.

Among the passengers on the Princess Alice will be Mr. E. A. Mottsmith and his son Robert, who have come all the way from Honolulu in order to take in the trip to Alaska. Victorians who are leaving for the North include Messrs. E. and A. Merkeley, who are going through to Dawson, and Mr. J. Marshall, whose destination is Skagway.

All the important Eastern tourist agencies, as well as many others, are this year featuring this trip to the North, and reservations are being rapidly taken up from numerous points in Canada and the United States.

Steamer Triumph Floated

The British Columbia Fisheries, Limited, steamer Triumph has been floated from the ways of the B. C. Marine, Limited, where she has been undergoing hull end engine repairs for the past few days and is back at her old berth in Vancouver, where she will be thoroughly overhauled in preparation for her coming voyage to England via the Panama Canal and Halifx.

Chicago Maru Today

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line of vessels, are in receipt of advice to the effect that the liner Chicago Maru will arrive at William Head at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with many passengers. The vessel will most likely reach the outer docks shortly after 6 o'clock.

Sir Rider Haggard Coming

The distinguished novelist, Sir Rider Haggard, is reported among the saloon passengers coming on the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, which left Sydney yesterday for this port. Sir David Mills, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is also aboard.

Golden State Arrived

The four-masted schooner Golden State, from Port Natal, South Africa, arrived at this port yesterday and is anchored in the Royal Roads. She will proceed to Vancouver to load lumber at Hastings Mill.

Niagara Returning

The Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, was scheduled to leave Sydney, N.S.W., yesterday and should arrive at this port on June 29.

British Lotteries.

Lotteries for the purpose of raising money for the state have never caught on in England. But for definite ends of a semi-state character, such as building canals or founding a British Museum, sanction has been readily granted. Our first recorded lottery is that of 1569, when the prizes were pieces of plate, the chances 40,000 of 10s. each, and the desirable object the maintenance of harbors. But, once familiar grown, lotteries corrupted the ancient virtues of John Bull; and by the time of Queen Anne the state stepped in and suppressed every private lottery as a public nuisance. By an Act passed in 1823, sanction was given to a particular lottery, and that was the last. At the same time all sale of tickets for home or foreign lotteries was forbidden.

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, June 8.—After a big broad trade, which covered considerable export and nearly all forms of spreading, Winnipeg market closed 1c higher for July and December, and ½c higher for October. Ocean freight rates are down to 36 from Montreal. This is against 51 at the high point this season.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	110⅝	111⅝
Oct.	107⅝	107⅝
Dec.	106½	107
Oats—		
July	45⅝	45⅝
Oct.	41⅝	41
Flax—		
July	160⅝	161¼
Oct.	161	161

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 111⅛; 2 Nor., 110⅛; 3 Nor., 106; No. 4, 101⅛; No. 5, 94⅝; No. 6, 90⅝; feed, 84⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 46⅝; 3 C. W., 45⅝; extra 1 feed, 45⅝; 1 feed, 44⅝; 2 feed, 42⅝.

Barley—No. 3, 66; No. 4, 61; rejected, 57; feed, 57.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 159⅝; 2 C. W., 156⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, June 8.—The trade in butter is rather quiet and easy, with a stronger feeling in cheese.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30 to 30½; seconds, 29 to 29½.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 17 to 17½; finest Easterns, 16.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 33 to 34; Canada short cut back, 31 to 32.

Weekly Bank Clearings

MONTREAL, June 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $73,485,382, compared with $75,322,946 last week, $50,435,501 for the corresponding week in 1915, and $61,759,240 in 1914.

QUEBEC, June 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $4,421,553; corresponding week last year, $3,730,617.

HALIFAX, June 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were $2,805,860; corresponding week last year, $2,009,482.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, June 8.—The action of today's market was somewhat erratic. An early advance of ⅝ was followed by a decline of 1⅝ with another upturn of 1⅛. The feature was the early selling of a big line by a leading commission house. Offerings were well taken, however, and the market displayed considerable recuperative power with closing price ½ to ⅝ cents higher than yesterday.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
July	1.05	1.06⅝	1.04⅝	1.05⅝
Sept.	1.06¼	1.07⅝	1.05⅝	1.06⅝
Dec.	1.09	1.09½	1.08	1.09
Corn—				
July	.70⅝	.72	.70⅝	.72
Sept.	.70½	.71	.69½	.70⅝
Dec.	.61⅝	.62	.61⅝	.62
Oats—				
July	.39½	.39⅝	.39¼	.39⅝
Sept.	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38⅝	.38½
Dec.	.39⅝	.40½	.39⅝	.39⅝
Pork—				
July	21.55	21.82	21.50	21.65
Sept.	21.00	21.35	20.90	21.20
Lard—				
July	12.60	12.62	12.50	12.57
Sept.	12.70	12.75	12.62	12.72

WHOLESALE PRICES

(Quotations under this heading are those of the wholesalers and jobbers to the retailers.)

Vegetables	
Asparagus, local	.15
Beans, green	Open
Beets, California, new	Open
Cabbage, local	.03
Carrots, California, new	Open
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.25 to 1.50
Celery, Florida, per doz	1.75
Egg Plant	.30
Lettuce Head, per doz.	1.00
Lettuce Leaf	1.50
Onions, California, new	Open
Parsley, per doz.	.25
Peas, green, per lb.	Open
Peppers, Bell	.40
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per ton	30.00
Potatoes, Chilliwack, per ton	20.00
Potatoes, Ladner, per ton	16.00
Radish, per doz.	.15
Spinach, local	.03
Turnips, new	Open
Tomatoes, hothouse, crate	$4.50 to 5.00
Fruit	
Apples, Winesaps, fancy	1.85
Apples, cooking	1.50
Apricots, per crate	3.00
Bananas, per lb.	.05
Canteloupes, per crate	8.50
Cherries, 10-lb. box	$2.00 to 2.25
Cherries, Lug boxes, per lb.	.24
Gooseberries, 24-basket crates	3.00
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00
Grapefruit, California, 64-80	3.25
Grapefruit, California, 96	3.00
Lemons, Sunkist	4.50
Oranges, per case	4.25
Rhubarb	2.00
Strawberries, local, 24 baskets	6.35
Strawberries, Kennewick	4.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.75

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OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Chicago Maru, from Hong Kong....June 9
Barrister, from Liverpool........June 10
Tamba Maru, from Kobe...........June 11
Kamakura Maru, from Hong Kong...June 14
Empress of Japan from Hong Kong..June 21
Canada Maru, from Hong Kong.....June 23
Niagara, from Sydney............June 29
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong...July 1
Yokohama Maru, from Hongkong....July 6
Tacoma Maru, from Hongkong......July 14
Manila Maru, from Hongkong......July 19
Counsellor, from Liverpool......July 28
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 3
Mexico Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 25

Steamers Sailed.

Canada Maru, for Hongkong.......Apr. 14
Tamba Maru, for Hongkong........Apr. 18
Empress of Russia, for Hongkong..Apr. 21
Titan, for Hongkong.............Apr. 28
Yokohama Maru, for Hongkong.....April 30
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong...May 4
Tacoma Maru, for Hongkong.......May 6
Niagara, for Sydney.............May 11
Manila Maru, for Hongkong.......May 13
Sado Maru, for Hongkong.........May 16
Empress of Asia, for Hongkong....May 18

Sailing Ships to Arrive

Philippine, Am. schr..........From Sydney
Inca, Am. schr..............From Australia

Steamers to Sail

Makura for Sydney...............June 7
Shidzuoka Maru for Hongkong.....June 8
Empress of Russia for Hongkong...June 15
Mexico Maru for Hongkong........June 16
Tamba Maru for Kobe.............June 20
Chicago Maru for Hongkong.......June 23
Kamakura Maru for Hongkong......June 27
Empress of Japan for Hongkong....June 29

Grena Due Today

The Norwegian steamer Grena, operating for Frank Waterhouse & Co., is reported due today with 3,000 tons of cargo for Vancouver, B. C.

Nanaimo Shipping

NANAIMO, June 8.—The following boats have coaled at the local wharves recently: Flamingo and Westham, bunkers; Tepic and Sadie, scows; and the SS. Thor, cargo. At Boat Harbor, the Anarchist was in for bunkers and the Tepic and Pronative with scows.

Melrose Reported Sold

The steamer Melrose, owned by the Union Steamship Company, and which has been lying at the Wallace shipyards for several years, is reported as having been sold to a South American shipping firm. The Melrose was only recently overhauled.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

TRANSACTIONS SHOW GREATER BREADTH

Railway Shares Stronger and More Active Than Usual—Market Influenced by Increases of Earnings.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Considerations arising from the political situation governed today's market to an unusual extent, even though trading was characterised by greater breadth and underlying strength. Rails were again the outstanding feature, infusing a degree of confidence which served to offset occasional uncertain tendencies elsewhere in the list.

Shares of the coalers featured the active opening, with a revival of last month's movement in Reading, which made an extreme advance of 1⅝, to 106⅝, all of which was lost before the close. Greater stability was displayed by other issues in that division, notably Chesapeake and Ohio, which rose 3⅛, to 67⅝, all of which was retained. New York Central, Illinois Central, St. Paul, and some of the Southern division held or added to recent gains, with moderate recessions in the final hour.

The statement of the Interstate Commerce Commission for April, disclosing net gains by 165 railroads of almost $25,000,000 over the corresponding month last year, was not without effect in that group, even though the Government crop report on Spring and Winter wheat was somewhat disappointing.

Shipping shares were only second to the rails, United Fruit rising 2⅝, to the new record of 169½, while Marine preferred shook off some of its recent heaviness, on some reassuring reports respecting the terms of the reorganization.

Automobile stocks were only moderately active and firm, with a late demand for Studebaker, and substantial and lasting gains for the war issues. United Smelters rose to a new maximum on its advance of 1⅝, to 80, as did American Beet Sugar, which made a gain of 1⅝, to 83⅝.

Total sales of stock were 595,000 shares.

Bonds reflected the uncertain movements of the investment issues, with heavy offerings in Anglo-French 5's at a slight concession. Total sales (par value), $3,970,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	23	23⅛	23⅝
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	26⅝
do pfd.	..	..	82
Amn. Coal Pdks.	162	160⅛	161
Amn. Agr. Chem.	69	68⅝	68⅝
Amn. Beet Sugar	83⅝	81⅝	83
Amn. Can.	56⅛	55⅛	55⅝
Amn. Car and Fdy.	..	..	59⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	50⅝	50⅛	50
Amn. Woolen	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Amn. Locomotive	71⅝	70⅛	71⅝
Amn. Smelt.	..	..	97½
Amn. Sugar	111	110⅝	111
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	130	129⅝	129⅝
Anaconda	84	83⅝	83⅝
Atchison	105⅝	105¼	105½
Balt. and Ohio	92½	91½	91½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	435
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	87
C. P. R.	177	176½	176
Cal. Petroleum	..	..	21
Central Leather	54⅝	54½	54⅝
Ches. and Ohio	67⅝	64⅝	67⅝
C. and G. W.	..	..	12⅝
do pfd.	..	..	37
C. M. and St. P.	99⅝	98½	99⅞
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43½	42½	43
Crucible	85½	84½	84
Con. Gas	..	..	139
Distillers Sec.	48	47	47
Erie	39⅝	38½	39½
do 1st pfd.	54⅝	54	54½
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	46½
Gen. Motors	..	..	470
Goodrich	78⅝	78½	77⅝
Great Nor. pfd.	122½	121⅝	121⅝
Great. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	37⅝	37½	37½
Green Cananea	..	..	46
Inspiration	46	45½	45½
Ind. Alcohol	159	157⅝	158½
Baldwin	..	..	89⅝
Lackawanna	70	69⅝	69½
Kas. City So.	26⅝	26	26
Louis and Nash.	..	..	132
Lehigh Valley	83⅝	83	83⅝
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	82½
Maxwell Motor	86½	85⅝	85⅝
Mex. Petroleum	107⅝	106½	106½
Midvale	..	..	63½
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	124½	123⅝	123⅝
Mercantile Marine	25⅝	25	25⅝
do pfd.	98	95½	97½
Mo. Pacific	..	..	5⅝
N. Y. Airbrake	..	..	132
Nat. Lead	..	..	66⅝
Nevada Cons.	18¼	18	17⅞
New Haven	61⅝	61½	61⅝
N. Y. Central	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
N. Y. O. and W.	28⅝	28	28½
Norfolk and West	136⅝	134¼	135
North America Co.	..	..	70
Northern Pac.	115⅝	115	115¼
Pacific Mail	20	19½	20
Pennsylvania	58½	58⅝	58⅝
People's Gas	..	..	101½
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	27
do pfd.	..	..	101½
Pressed Steel Car	47½	46½	47⅝
Railway Steel Spg.	47½	45⅝	46
Reading	106⅛	104½	104⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	47⅝	46⅛	47
do pfd.	..	..	111½
Sloss Sheffield	53⅝	53½	52
Southern Pac.	99½	98⅝	99
Sou. Railway	24½	23⅝	23⅞
do pfd.	70⅝	69½	69½
Kennecott	53⅝	52⅝	52½
Studebaker Corp.	140⅝	138	140½
Tenn. Copper	..	..	62⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	11⅝
Twin City	99	98½	98½
Union Pacific	138⅝	138	138¼
U.U. S. Refg.	80½	78	80½
U. S. Rubber	..	..	55⅝
do 1st pfd.	109⅝	109¼	109¼
United Fruit	169½	167	167½
U. S. Steel	85⅝	84½	84⅝
do pfd.	117⅝	117⅝	117⅞
Utah Copper	82⅜	81½	81⅝
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	..	..	107
Western Union	95	94⅝	94⅝
Westinghouse	61	60½	60½
Wisconsin Cent.	39⅝	39½	39½
Granby	98½	96	98
Willys-Overland	206	205	206
Anglo-French Loan	96	95⅝	95⅝

Total sales—609,500 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	25.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.90	2.25
Can. Cons. S. and R.	.41	.42
Coronation Gold	...	.16
Granby	80.00	92.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.05	...
McGillivray Coal	.13	.17
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.28	.31
Standard Lead	1.54	1.62
Snowstorm	.28	.31
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.27	.35
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	114.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	2.10	2.40
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.30
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.38
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	90.00
Western Can. F. Mills	102.00	...
University School	...	100.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.30	6.10
Pingree Mines	...	.19
Colonial Pulp	.31	...

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	22½	22½
do pfd.	72½	73½
B. C. Fish	59½	..
Bell Tel.	147	..
Brazil	56⅛	60½
Can. Cement	71½	71⅝
Can. S. S. Co.	32⅝	32⅝
C. P. R.	175	176¼
Dom. Canners	..	31
Dom. Steel Co.	56½	57⅝
Hillcrest Colls.	..	37
Illinois Tract.	..	41
Lake of Woods	130	..
Laurentide	187	187½
Laurentide Power	58	..
Mackay	85	84
Montreal Tram	..	220
N. S. Steel	130	130½
Ogilvie	139	..
Ottawa Power	..	115
Penmans	60	..
Smelters	41	41½
Steel of Can.	61½	62¼
Spanish River	8½	..
Twin City	98½	99½

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Several Sets in fumed, Early English and golden oak to clear. One set in golden oak, reg. $32.50. Sale price... **$21.75**

Iron Beds

Plain White Iron Bed, 4-ft. 6-in. wide. Regular $3.75. Sale.................. **$2.10**

Several Iron Beds with brass fillers, regular up to $17.50, will be sold at ....HALF PRICE

Bookcase

In quarter-cut oak, Early English and fumed finishes, adjustable shelves. Regular $15.00. Sale................ **$9.25**

Mahogany Parlor Suites

3-Piece Mahogany (genuine) Suite. Regular $84.00. Now.................. **$57.50**

3-Piece Mahogany (Birch) Suite. Regular $60.00. Now.................. **$39.50**

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A quantity of Dinner Ware in odd pieces—Plates, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, etc.—suitable for kitchen use, to be sold at ..HALF PRICE

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SAYS ACT WILL NOT PROHIBIT

Opinion of Merchants Protective Association Is Opposed to Terms of Prohibition Measure as Passed!

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—The opinion of the Merchants' Protective Association on the B. C. Prohibition Act, was expressed by Mr. A. Edward Tulk, advisory counsel of the organisation, in an interview here. After stating that in general it was not a prohibitory measure in the true meaning of the term, Mr. Tulk dealt with the act as follows:

"The outstanding feature of the present so-called prohibition campaign is the deliberate failure of the prohibition executive to take advantage of the Doherty Act. In an open letter to President Rogers some three weeks ago I pointed out to him what has since been admitted, that the Federal Government had enacted legislation which would make it legal and possible for any province to submit and enact a real prohibition measure. Mr. Rogers did not reply, nor were any steps taken at Victoria to obtain a full prohibition measure. This fact was commented upon by Mr. Thomson, of Victoria, and other members of the Legislative Assembly on the floor of the House, as well as by Mr. Brewster.

"Mr. Brewster said: 'It is reported that the prohibition people's executive are satisfied with this act, but for my part I am surprised that the prohibition people have not taken advantage of the Doherty Act and thus secure effective prohibition instead of presenting the present bill which leaves a wide-open door for liquor.' It was pointed out by Mr. H. B. Thomson, member for Victoria, that this prohibition act was not a Government measure in the real sense of that phrase, but originated (guided by the principle of referendum) with the prohibition people's party representatives, that it was their act, its principles enunciated and provided by them, and further, that the Government was in no way responsible for the act except for its drafting and its proper enforcement if carried.

"In view of the attitude of Mr. Brewster, Mr. Thomson's statement, the failure of the Hon. Mr. Bowser to comment, and the fact that no members of the Legislative Assembly defended or spoke in favor of the principle of the bill, it appears to me that it must now be accepted as entirely a referendum measure demanded by and provided for the people's prohibition party, and therefore, entirely outside of politics. It is surely singular, may I say remarkable, that in all the discussion and debate in the House upon this prohibition act, not a word in approval of its principle was uttered.

"It is said this British Columbia act is founded on the Macdonald Act of Manitoba, but by this latter legislation druggists are compelled to take out a liquor licence.

Physicians' Powers

"It is worth while noting that dentists and physicians are well protected, as they will be able to sell a drink or further quantity of liquor at any place whatever. The act provides that upon affidavit a dentist may only purchase one pint, and a physician two quarts, at any one time, but there is no limit as to the number of times in any one day they may make such purchases. It is no reflection upon dentists and physicians, as they were not consulted (so far as I can learn), therefore they may approve or disapprove of the provisions of the act when it is pointed out that they will practically be the bartenders of the Province.

"Section 14, sub-section 3, permits a physician who deems liquor necessary to the health of any patient, to administer (that is, give the liquor himself), and for this purpose he may have liquor in his possession at his office, in his grip or otherwise), up to two quarts. If his practice was a large one he might possibly get rid of fifty quarts in one day, or even more. Section 3 permits a physician's office to come under the definition of a private dwelling house, and as there is no limit to the quantity of liquor a physician may have in his dwelling house (therefore office) it follows that the bars of the Province can be (I do not say will be) carried on by the physicians. It is not difficult to imagine the great increase in toothache, sore throat, etc., that will take place providing this prohibition measure succeeds.

"Section 16 permits the sale of drugs mixed with alcohol, according to any formula of the British or United States pharmacopoeia. This is surely a most dangerous and wide-open loophole. Those who remember the decoctions sold in the territories under 'no licence' law will testify as to the dire consequences on many occasions.

"The general principle of the act is class legislation to a remarkable degree, as it provides that any citizens may import liquor from outside the Province for use in his own home. It places, therefore, the poor man or working man in a most unfair position. To obtain liquor for medicinal purposes (admitted to be an absolute necessity by the act), he must first pay for a prescription and then obtain such liquor from the drug stores at a high price. The rich man will be able to buy an unlimited amount of liquor as long as he buys it outside the Province, and can afford to pay the heavy transportation charges. It might also be noted that here is no provision for the inspection of the purity of liquors, or any other regulations governing their quality in the act.

"Houses of ill-fame fall within the definition of dwelling houses, and I leave it to the serious consideration of every citizen as to the abuses and difficulties that will ensue, as has been found in Saskatchewan. A worse condition will prevail here because in Saskatchewan, although bars are abolished, liquor is sold by Government liquor stores.

Question of Importation

"Take the bill as a whole, there is nothing like prohibition in the entire measure. Look at Section 57, which provides for the wide-open importation of any quantity into any dwelling house in British Columbia, a place where the freest consumption may take place.

"Many provisions of the act are un-British in principle—for example, the right to search a man's home without a warrant, and break open clothes closets or any receptacle, the right, without warrant, to search any vehicle on the highway, the shifting of the onus of proof upon the accused (which has even now been abolished in Russia), etc.

"One important point I almost forgot to mention is this, that through the operation of this act the use of mild health-giving beer and light wines will practically disappear because their prohibitive price on account of the freight rate on the long haul necessary (a minimum of about 500 miles), and the use of strong liquor will be more popular.

"To properly enforce this act I doubt if doubling the police force would be sufficient, and even then the measure will not lessen the drunkenness. It is experimental legislation and, if passed, will confiscate vested interests, thereby causing great hardship and loss to citizens without in the slightest degree improving social conditions. It is a splendid act for the drug stores and transportation companies, but its operation will not bring the Government of the Province or the municipalities one dollar of revenue, while its enforcement will increase the cost of maintaining law and order enormously. It will send large sums of money outside the Province and will eliminate the present excellent system of Provincial control of the distribution and sale of liquor. It is ill-advised and hastily constructed legislation, born of abnormal conditions and economic disturbances, and should be rejected by every fair-minded loyal citizen ad an outrage upon British ideas of Government and fair teratment.

"I am of the opinion," said Mr. Tulk with emphasis, "that the public of the Province will say most emphatically that they do not want to bring this so-called prohibition legislation into force."

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SHIPOWNERS AND STRIKERS CONFER

On the Result of the Meeting Will Depend the Peaceful Settlement of the Strike—Much Freight Held Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—Immigration Commissioner Henry W. White, of Seattle, requested by the Department of Labor to act as mediator in the strike which has almost completely held up Pacific Coast shipping since June 1, succeeded today in bringing the union officials who are directing the strike, and the shipowners, into conference after several ineffectual attempts. On the result of the conference will depend the peaceful settlement of the strike.

The Shipowners' Association had several hundred strikebreakers in readiness to commence unloading the cargo of the steamer Mexican, which arrived in port several days ago, but postponed such action pending the result of the conference. They repeated their threat to commence operations immediately unless the union men returned to work until their differences were arbitrated.

After the conference had been in session an hour and a half the statement was made by union men that neither side had made concessions and the situation was the same as at the commencement of the meeting. A local lumber company today made efforts to load its steamer with non-union men. The union winchmen on the vessel refused to work. As the clerks were leaving the dock they were charged by union men and sympathizers, but the police intervened before any blows were struck.

In consequence of the strike fewer ships are leaving the port of San Francisco or arriving than at any time in the last fifteen years. The normal twenty-four hour average for departures and arrivals is forty to sixty. Yesterday only five vessels entered port and eight cleared.

Delegates Are Appointed

SEATTLE, Wash., June 8.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of delegates, three each from the Manufacturers' Association, the Rotary Club, Municipal League and the Merchants' Exchange to meet with three delegates from the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning to take steps toward terminating the longshoremen's strike. The Chamber of Commerce letter to the several organizations says:

"With 125,000 tons of freight awaiting export shipment from Puget Sound and an equal quantity oh sea destined to be handled within the next ten days, a serious situation is confronting the shipping interests of this city, which bids fair to permanently imperil this port's prestige if the paralysis brought about by the striking longshoremen continues much longer."

Accepts New Scale

At the longshoremen's headquarters today it was said that Rothschild & Company, employing stevedores with offices in Seattle, Portland and all Puget Sound ports, had offered to sign the new scale and desire to resume work at once. This request was telegraphed to the Longstoremen's District Board in San Francisco.

Equip Floating Hotels

The Seattle Waterfront Employers' Union has chartered the old freight steamer Edith and equipped it as a hotel for strikebreakers. Beds for 100 men have been installed and cooks engaged. The Pacific Coast Company is preparing a covered scow for the housing of 100 non-union men. The ninety-three non-union men who have been at Pier 14 for several days have not done any work yet.

Five C's Team

The following will represent the Five C's against the Congregationals at the Jubilee Hospital ground tomorrow: P. C. Bayne (capt.), H. S. Radcliffe, A. E. Lea, Pte. Lea, Pte. Fletcher, Pte. Marshall, R. S. May W. A. Tucker, J. J. Bradford, F. Bossom, F. Rawsley. Reserve J. Nichol. Umpire, R. H. Barker.

COLLEGIATES WON

The cricket match played on Wednesday between the Collegiate and University Schools ended in a win for the former by 92 runs to 78. Winter scored 20 not out, and for the losers, McGregor played a fine innings for 25.

Rain Interfered

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 8.—Because of a heavy rain storm yesterday's play in the women's national lawn tennis tournament was postponed.

Authors' Judgment.

Cardinal Newman, who thought so little of his "Dream of Gerontius," was not the only author to underestimate the value of his own work. Scott threw the original draft of the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" into the fire, and was only persuaded to rewrite it by two friends to whom he had read it. John Keble, too, was averse to publishing his "Christian Year," yielding only to his father's desire to see the book in print before he died, and Edward FitzGerald was equally diffident regarding his "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam." There is a story also that Kipling's "Recessional" was rescued from the author's wastepaper basket.

Named After Alexander.

Alexandretta, or Scanderoon, the port in the angle of Syria and Asia Minor, which is indicated as a possible Anglo-Russian point of junction against the Turk, is the successor of the Little Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great. Next to the great one in Egypt, it is the best known now of his many Alexandrias, which were dotted about wherever he went in Asia. There were among them Alexandria ad Caucasum, apparently northeast of Kabul; Alexandria Troas, near ancient Troy; Alexandria in Arila, probably Herat; Alexandria in Arachosia, probably Kandahar; and Alexandria ad Jaxartem, perhaps near Khodjend. Alessandria in Piedmont has nothing to do with the Macedonian, but was named after Pope Alexander III.

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It was Dollar Day Week a year ago and big business resulted. To keep up our returns we are making a very special effort, therefore offer bargains equally as attractive as last year. Note carefully each offering—every department participates.

Women's White Washing Skirts Today $1.10

Exceptional values, and you choose from Skirts of Horrockses' cotton rep, white cotton drill and white cotton. Styles feature pleated down front or with button fastening partly down front. All sizes, 23 to 30 waist band. Exceptional values at **$1.10**

—Selling First Floor

Clearing Children's Flannelette Dresses at ... 50c

Very useful Dresses for beach or holiday wear and at this price you will have to shop early to secure one. Dresses are made from light weight flannelettes, in light, medium and dark colors, mostly striped effects. Sizes 3 and 9 or 10 years only. Big bargains at this price ....**50¢**

—Selling First Floor

Women's Factory Damaged High-Grade Boots, Low Shoes and Pumps Selling Today .... $2.95 and $3.65

THESE Shoes were made by the Queen Quality Company, but sorted out at the factory as not perfect goods. In most cases the imperfection is very slight—scarcely noticeable. We offer the entire lot at two very special prices.

If perfect, many of these shoes would sell up to $7.00 a pair.

The Offering at $2.95 represents Low Shoes and Pumps in all leathers, and all sizes are included in the lot.

The Offering at $3.65 are all Stylish Boots, in practically all the leading colors and leathers.

See Window Displays for Samples —Selling First Floor

500 Factory Ends of Cretonnes and Chintz to Clear at 5c and 10c

Every piece a bargain, and there are hundreds of pieces to choose from. These pieces are useful for making up into scores of different articles.

The **5¢** pieces measure 15 to 18 inches by 36.

The **10¢** pieces measure 18 to 36 inches by 36. —Drapery, First Floor

Men Buy $5 Boots Today for $3.85

A clear saving of over one dollar a pair, and you get a pair of Boots that any man would be pleased to wear. They are right good qualities—the very best possible. In fact, at the above price, you will find it well worth while buying an extra pair for next Fall—advancing prices prove it.

Styles and lasts to suit every foot, and there are all sizes.

—Selling Main Floor

Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine and Fancy Silk Waists Today $2.90

Exceedingly attractive is this special Waist offering—both the price and the garments are equally so. Prove it by investigating early this morning.

The Silk Waists are in striped effects in serviceable combination shades on white ground. The Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Waists are in very pretty designs and in two styles—the roll collar and the flat collar with open V-neck. The shades are flesh, maize and white.

—Selling First Floor

Better-Grade Sports Coats for Less—Today, $7.50, $11.75, $15.00

Today is your best time to buy a new Sports Coat, or one for wear on more dressy occasions, because the prices are less and allow you a substantial saving.

There are colored corduroy velvets, black and navy serges, moire and taffeta silks and mixed tweeds and checks.

Various styles and shades, all fashionable models for present wear. Values worth investigating.

—Selling First Floor

Children's Trimmed Hats Today at 50c

Most serviceable Hats, suitable for wear on all occasions. There are plain white, white trimmed with colors, also Hats in various shapes and styles. Many just the thing for outing and beach wear.

Women's New Sport Hats of white canvas with colored band trimmings. Very special at **$1.50**

—Millinery, Second Floor

Children's All-Wool Sweaters, Bargains at $1.25

Made from all-wool, in jersey style, to button on shoulder. A splendid quality, and you choose from colors saxe blue, Copenhagen, navy, cardinal and white. Sizes to 10 years.

—Selling First Floor

Short Ends of Marquisettes and Voiles

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These include lengths up to 10 yards. These are better grade curtain materials, very effective in plain and colored effects. A chance to buy new curtains at a great saving.

—Drapery, First Floor

$1.00 "Model" Brassieres, Today 75c

The "Model" Brassiere is recognized as one of the most reliable qualities made. They have a wide reputation for dainty styles and durability. Today we give you the choice of four different designs—one model of all-over embroidery, another model trimmed with heavy linen lace, and the others are trimmed with embroidery and lace. All front fastening. Regular $1.00 grades for, each ....**75¢**

A Special D. & A. Corset for $1.00

Excellent value, and a model suitable for the average figure. Medium bust, long hips, double boned, and smartly trimmed with lace.

—Selling First Floor

Special Prices on Veranda Screens for Today

These prices are special for today's selling, and will be a great inducement for you to place your orders then.

All Screens are 8 ft. long, and complete with hooks, and you choose from natural shade, green or brown.

Widths	4 ft.	6 ft.	8 ft.	10 ft.
Green or brown	85¢	$1.15	$1.65	$2.10
Natural	55¢	85¢	$1.35	$1.75

—Drapery, First Floor

Candy Specials Today

The Candy Department Joins in Offering Big Values for Friday

White Chocolates, a lb...**50¢**
Peppermint Bull's Eyes. Reg. 40c ....**20¢**
Plain Butterscotch ......**20¢**
Lady Caramels, Reg. 50c for ....**25¢**
Chocolate Peanut Chip. Reg. 40c ....**25¢**
Maple Croquettes. Reg. 40c for ....**25¢**
Custard Creams. Reg. 60c for ....**35¢**
Callard and Bowser's Nougat. Reg. 10c a box, 3 for..**25¢**
Cadbury's Mexican, a pkg. 10c and ....**15¢**
Cadbury's Bournville Mexican, a pkg. 10c and ....**15¢**
Kewpie Dolls, a box .....**10¢**
Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles, a lb...**60¢**
Rowntree's Menthol Gums, a tin ....**15¢**

—Main Floor

Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves $1.00

A good serviceable quality Glove, and one you will appreciate; 2-dome style; all sizes. Special, a pair **$1.00**

12-Button Length White Glace Kid Glove. A pair..**$1.50**

Long White Silk Glove, double tips. Special, a pair..**$1.00**

—Main Floor

New Floral and Plain Voiles Go on Sale, Yd. 35c, 50c, 65c

The very newest of designs and colorings in Plain, Fancy and Floral Voiles are here marked at very special prices.

These goods are all fine qualities, and in pretty designs and colorings that cannot fail to please. If planning your new Summer frock, make your choice from this assortment.

38-40-inch Floral Voiles, fine weave, in small and medium floral effects. Special, a yard ....**35¢**

40-inch Floral and Plain Voiles, one of the largest assortments we have ever shown. Special, a yard ....**50¢**

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Men's Outing Shirts, made in coat shape and finished with starched collar band and soft double cuff. Separate collar to match. Your choice from various stripes and plain shades. Regular $1.25 value. Special each **$1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts. Splendid quality shirts, made in coat shape and finished with 3 in. starched cuffs and starched collar band. Various fancy striped materials, in light and dark shades, also in plain blue. Regular $1.25 values for..**$1.00**

Penman's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. Broken sizes only. Long sleeves to shirts and drawers ankle length. Special, a garment..**50¢**

Penman and Zimmerknit Balbriggan Underwear, a special make for Summer wear. Shirts have long and short sleeves; drawers ankle and knee lengths; natural and white. Special, a garment......**50¢**

—Selling Main Floor

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